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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF HENNIKER**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 31, 1928

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OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HENNIKER  
NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS  
FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31  
**1928**  
ALSO VITAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1927

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **Moderator**

HARRY B. PRESTON

### **Selectmen and Overseers of Poor**

EDWARD CONNELLY	Term expires 1928
FORREST W. DOWLIN	Term expires 1929
WALTER C. PATENAUDE	Term expires 1930

### **Town Clerk**

RALPH H. GILCHRIST

### **Town Treasurer**

WILLIAM L. CHILDS

### **Collector of Taxes**

WILLIAM C. GOSS

### **Highway Agent**

ROZELVO N. FARLEY

### **Supervisors of Check List**

HENRIETTA C. FALVEY	HARRY L. HOLMES
SILAS A. ROWE	

### **Health Officer**

WILLIAM H. BEAN

### **Water Commissioners**

JAMES W. DOON	Term expires 1928
HARRY L. HOLMES	Term expires 1929
EDWARD N. COGSWELL	Term expires 1930

### **Trustees of Tucker Free Library**

WALTER A. CONNOR	Term expires 1928
JOHN H. FALVEY	Term expires 1928
GEORGE C. PRESTON	Term expires 1929
EDWARD N. COGSWELL	Term expires 1929
THOMAS HOLDER	Term expires 1930
FRED A. PEASLEE	Term expires 1930

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

GEORGE C. PRESTON	Term expires 1928
EDWARD CONNELLY	Term expires 1929
EDWARD N. COGSWELL	Term expires 1930

### **School Board**

PARIS E. MILLER	Term expires 1928
LEON O. COOPER	Term expires 1929
HENRIETTA C. FALVEY	Term expires 1930

### **Fire Engineers**

WILLIAM L. CHILDS      WILBUR J. PARMENTER  
JOHN E. MARSHALL

### **Forest Fire Warden**

HERBERT A. CUMMINGS

### **Deputy Forest Fire Wardens**

WILLIAM L. CHILDS	FRED T. CONNOR
WILLIAM C. GOSS	HAROLD R. McLEAN

### **Town Auditors**

WALTER A. CONNOR      ARTHUR C. GRAVES  
DUNCAN P. NOYES

### **Ballot Clerks**

EDWARD N. COGSWELL      HARRY A. TUCKER  
ARTHUR C. GRAVES      JOHN A. CONNELLY  
RUFUS T. MORRISON, By Appointment

### **Police Officers**

GUY H. BRILL, *Chief*

### **Deputies**

OTTO C. SCHACHT      JOHN E. MARSHALL  
FRANK STACY

### **Dog Constable**

GUY H. BRILL

### **Sextons of Cemeteries**

CHARLES H. CARTER	Yard East Part of Town
FRED T. CONNOR	Colby Yard

### **Fence Viewers**

LEVI W. FRENCH      J. FRED GARLAND  
CHARLES P. FARRAR

### **Surveyors of Wood and Lumber**

LEVI W. FRENCH	S. O. A. NEWTON
FORREST W. DOWLIN	WILLIE H. BEAN

### **Truant Officer**

HENRY W. COGSWELL



**TOWN WARRANT**

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town's Meeting House in said Henniker, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To hear and act upon reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other committees.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of its State Aid and Trunk Line roads.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, or appropriate for the permanent improvement of the Contoocook Valley Trunk Line road, so called, Chapter 93, Laws of 1915.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, for the permanent improvement and maintenance of the Weare road, so called.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500 for the support of the Public Health Nurse Association, or take any action relative thereto.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate, to defray the expense of observing Memorial Day.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, in addition to that required by law for the support of Tucker Free Library.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the Fire Department, or take any action relative thereto.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise, or appropriate, for the purpose of defraying the cost and expense during the ensuing year of providing and maintaining hydrant service for the extinguishing of fires.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen, to reinsure the town buildings.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

15. To see what action the town will take to prevent the spread of White Pine Blister Rust, raise money for the same or take any action relative thereto.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Old Home Day or take any action relative thereto.

17. To see what action the town will take relative to renewing its contract for lighting streets with the New Hampshire Power Co., which expires July 1, 1928, or take any action relative thereto.

18. To see if the town will vote to accept a gift from Leander A. Cogswell, of the grounds formerly owned by the Methodist Episcopal Church, subject to certain conditions described in deed and pass all votes relative thereto.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200 for the improvement of the Goss cemetery, so called, or take any action relative thereto.

20. To see if the town will vote to make further improvements on the stage settings and curtains at the town hall, raise money for same or take any action relative thereto.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase or hire a combination Tractor Road Machine, and Snow Removal equipment, raise money for same or take any action relative thereto.

22. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road easterly of the Electric Light Plant, superseded by the new Trunk Line road laid out in 1927.

23. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting, and raise or appropriate, such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.



Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

EDWARD CONNELLY,  
FORREST W. DOWLIN,  
WALTER C. PATENAUDE,  
*Selectmen of Henniker.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD CONNELLY,  
FORREST W. DOWLIN,  
WALTER C. PATENAUDE,  
*Selectmen of Henniker.*

*Know All Men By These Presents:*

That I, Leander A. Cogswell, of Henniker in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar before the delivery hereof well and truly paid by the Town of Henniker, have given, bargained, granted, sold and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Town of Henniker all that tract or parcel of land located in said Henniker and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the granted premises at a point on the northerly side of the highway leading from said Henniker to Concord; thence northerly by land of Harry B. Preston (formerly Gibson estate) to land now owned by the Catholic Society (legal title—Bishop of Manchester, Inc.); thence easterly by said Society land to the Methodist Parsonage lot (formerly Hale land); thence southerly by parsonage lot and land of Lillian F. Hale to highway; thence westerly along said highway to point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by Wilbur Blaisdell and others, Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church by their deed dated August 23, 1927 and recorded with the Merrimack County Records, Vol. 492, Page 7. This conveyance is subject to the following reservations contained in said deed—

“Reserving, however, to the Methodist Episcopal Church, a body corporate duly organized under the laws of said State of New Hampshire and located in said Henniker, and its successors and assigns,

the church building upon said tract and the land on which it stands; and reserving also to said Methodist Church, but not to its successors or assigns, the horse sheds, so-called, and the land whereon they stand on the north side of said lot, so long as the church buildings shall be used as a church for the purposes of said church; and reserving also to said Methodist Church and its successors and assigns a right of way for foot passage over the concrete walk leading from said highway across said granted premises to said church, and also a right of way ten feet in width across said granted premises along the easterly side of said granted premises next adjoining the land of said Lillian F. Hale, to and from said church and said sheds and said parsonage for the use of persons on foot or with teams or automobiles; and reserving also to said Church and its members as incidental to any use of said church building for church purposes the right to park automobiles on said granted premises while said church is in actual use during any congregation or meeting of said Church, but not otherwise."

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said granted premises with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging to it, the said Town of Henniker, its successors and assigns, to their own proper use and benefit forever. And I, the said grantor, do hereby covenant, grant and agree to and with the said grantee, its successors and assigns, that until the delivery hereof I am the lawful owner of the said premises, seized and possessed thereof in my own right in fee simple, and have full power and lawful authority to grant and convey the same in manner aforesaid; that the premises are free and clear from all and every incumbrance whatsoever except as above set forth, *provided, however*, that this deed is made upon the conditions that this property shall be known as "Community Park" and shall be properly maintained by said town for use as a public park. The grass shall be kept cut and the premises kept clean. The Park shall be lighted at night, and no permanent parking of automobiles or teams shall be permitted on the Park or on the highway directly in front of the same to mar its attractiveness or interfere with its use other than such parking as is hereinbefore described; and no structure shall be erected thereon at any time; and



that I will and my heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said grantee, its successors and assigns, against the lawful claims or demands of any person or persons whatsoever.

And I, unmarried, do hereby release all rights of homestead under any statute, and all other rights and interests therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1927.

LEANDER A. COGSWELL,

*Signed and Sealed in Presence of:*

WILLIAM J. STARR

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HILLSBOROUGH, SS.

December 15, 1927

Personally appeared the above named Leander A. Cogswell and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed.

Before me,

WILLIAM J. STARR,

*Justice of the Peace.*

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings .....	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings .....	20,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	7,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings.....	3,000.00
Equipment .....	1,200.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Bldgs. and equip.	9,000.00
Materials and supplies .....	400.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds.....	2,500.00
Water sup ply .....	57,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings .....	21,000.00
Equipment .....	3,000.00
3 Safes and Hearse .....	400.00
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Total .....	\$135,500.00



**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HENNIKER  
IN  
MERRIMACK COUNTY

FOR THE

*Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1928*

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated January 31, 1928.

EDWARD CONNELLY,  
FORREST W. DOWLIN,  
WALTER C. PATENAUDE,  
*Selectmen.*

WILLIAM L. CHILDS,  
*Treasurer.*

## Town of Henniker

## ASSETS

*Cash:*

In hands of treasurer .....	\$13,275.10	
In hands of treasurer of water works .....	943.09	
Memorial Day appropriation .....	9.84	
Material and supplies, water works .....	598.50	
Carter land .....	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,126.53

*Accounts Due to the Town:*

## Due from State:

Forest fires .....		\$19.10
Trunk Line maintenance....	2,360.17	
State Aid maintenance ....	526.79	
	<hr/>	\$2,886.96

## Due from County:

Hillsborough County .....	\$224.40	
Merrimack County .....	10.39	
	<hr/>	\$234.79

Total Assets .....	\$18,267.38
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)...	59,984.43

Grand total .....	\$78,251.81
Net debt, January 31, 1927 .....	\$42,428.56
Net debt, January 31, 1928.....	59,984.43

Increase of debt .....	\$17,555.87
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## Purpose for which debt was created:

Federal Aid Construction....	\$10,721.08	
Tractor and Snow Plow .....	4,300.00	
Water Works Loan .....	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,021.08
Net Debt Increase .....		1,534.79



## SHEET

January 31, 1928

**LIABILITIES**

Due to School Districts:		
Dog licenses .....		\$329.03
Elementary Appro. ....	\$4,000.00	
High Appro. ....	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,000.00
State and Town Joint High-		
way Accounts:		
Unexpended balance in		
State Treasury .....	\$2,886.96	
Unexpended balance in		
Town Treasury .....	1,924.66	
Unexpended balance in		
Town Treasury for		
Sidewalks .....	20.46	
	<hr/>	\$4,832.08
<i>Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:</i>		
Federal Aid Construction ...	\$10,000.00	
Other Town Notes	5,390.70	
	<hr/>	\$15,390.70
<i>Bonds Outstanding:</i>		
Water Works .....	\$45,000.00	
Henniker Trust Funds .....	5,000.00	
New Extensions .....	1,700.00	
	<hr/>	\$51,700.00
Total Liabilities .....		<hr/> \$78,251.81
Grand total .....		<hr/> \$78,251.81

## RECEIPTS AND

**RECEIPTS****Current Revenue:***From Local Taxes:*

Property taxes committed to collector,		
1927 .....	\$39,041.21	
Less abatement, 1927 .....	14.00	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....	\$39,027.21	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 726 at \$2.00 .....	1,452.00	
3. National Bank Stock taxes ....	13.00	
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Total of above collections .....		\$40,492.21
Tax sales redeemed .....	\$120.99	
Subsequent tax .....	245.76	
	<hr/>	\$366.75

*From State:*

4. For highways:		
For State Aid maintenance....	302.54	
For Trunk Line maintenance..	708.19	
Town Road Patrol .....	473.16	
5. Interest and dividend tax .....	3,910.01	
6. Insurance tax .....	275.40	
7. Railroad tax .....	409.05	
8. Savings bank tax .....	2,699.09	
	<hr/>	\$8,849.44

*From County:*

9. For support of poor .....	132.85
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*From Local Sources, Except Taxes:*

10. Dog licenses .....	329.03	
11. Business licenses and permits ..	21.75	
12. Rent of town property .....	249.36	
13. Interest received on taxes ....	34.59	
14. Interest received on deposits ..	204.00	
15. State Interest and dividend tax ..	2.85	
16. Income from departments ....	1,208.79	
17. Permits for motor vehicles ...	1,801.88	
	<hr/>	\$3,985.10

Total Current Receipts Revenue..... \$53,693.50



## PAYMENTS

## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses:

*General Government:*

1. Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,437.72	
2. Town officers' expenses .....	823.40	
3. Election and registration ex- penses .....	44.00	
4. Expenses town hall and other buildings .....	881.34	
	<hr/>	\$3,186.46

*Protection of Persons and Property:*

5. Police department, including care of tramps .....	172.58	
6. Fire department, including forest fires .....	1,409.67	
7. Moth extermination .....	400.00	
8. Bounties .....	26.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,009.05

*Health:*

9. Health department .....	582.78	
10. Vital statistics .....	28.05	
11. Sewer maintenance .....	34.42	
	<hr/>	\$645.25

*Highways and Bridges:*

12. Weare Road maintenance ...	3,207.74	
13. State and Town Road patrol	1,042.80	
14. State aid maintenance .....	1,775.84	
15. Trunk Line maintenance ...	1,564.61	
16. Town maintenance .....	6,226.39	
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	1,398.62	
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs .....	2,167.98	
	<hr/>	\$17,383.98

*Libraries:*

19. Libraries .....	\$179.50
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*Charities:*

20. Town poor .....	655.65	
21. County Poor .....	367.64	
	<hr/>	\$1,023.29

*Patriotic Purposes:*

22. Memorial Day exercises . . . .	\$100.00
23. Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire . .	197.15

Total current maintenance expenses..... \$24,724.68

## RECEIPTS AND

Total receipts brought forward ..... \$53,693.50

*Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:*

18. Temporary loans ..... 4,000.00  
 19. Long term notes ..... 10,000.00

\$14,000.00

20. Gifts—Leander A. Cogswell, road const... \$2,340.00

Total Receipts From All Sources ..... \$70,033.50

Cash on hand February 1, 1927 ..... 18,019.50

Grand Total ..... \$88,053.00



## PAYMENTS

Total payments brought forward.....	\$24,724.68
<i>Interest:</i>	
24. Paid on temporary loans ...	\$255.63
25. Federal Aid construction, No. 206-C .....	\$12,721.08
26. Sidewalk construction .....	1,979.54
27. Cogswell and Town, Com- mercial St. const. ....	4,260.08
28. New Equipment .....	4,987.00
Total Outlay Payments .....	\$23,947.70
<i>Indebtedness:</i>	
29. Payments on temp. loans ...	4,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>	
30. Taxes paid to state .....	4,200.25
Taxes paid to County .....	2,331.23
31. Payments to School Districts .....	15,318.41
Total Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions ....	\$21,849.89
Total Payments for all purposes	\$74,777.90
Cash on hand January 31, 1928 .....	\$13,275.10
Grand Total .....	\$88,053.00

## DETAIL NO. 1

*Salaries of Officers*

Paid—

Walter A. Connor, services of auditor .....	\$24.00
F. T. Connor, services as selectman .....	10.00
Walter C. Patenaude, services as selectman..	116.00
F. W. Dowlin, services as selectman .....	234.00
Edward Connelly, services as selectman .....	496.00
William L. Childs, services as treasurer.....	100.00
William C. Goss, services as tax collector ...	407.72
Ralph H. Gilchrist, services as town clerk....	50.00
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	\$1,437.72

## DETAIL NO. 2

*Town Officers Expenses*

Paid—

John H. Falvey, postage stamps .....	\$26.00
D. A. Maxwell, printing town reports.....	267.00
D. A. Maxwell, printing town warrants .....	1.50
H. B. Preston, making deeds and notices in paper .....	4.50
Edson C. Eastman, tax book blank, etc .....	15.30
Conn. Valley Tel. Co., telephone service .....	25.80
Allen Hollis, Eastman damage case .....	75.00
Noyes & Gilchrist, bonds for town officers....	35.00
D. A. Maxwell, printing receipt book, etc....	18.43
Allen Hollis, legal advice .....	105.82
Walter C. Patenaude, use of car .....	19.50
Edward Connelly, cash adv. and use of car	33.65
Edmund H. Brown, recording deeds and list of conveyances .....	6.75
Brown & Saltmarsh, stamps and pad .....	1.00
Automotive Service Bureau .....	13.05
A. W. Rowell, treas. N. H. Assessors, dues...	2.00
Mechanicks Natl. Bank, safe deposit box ...	5.00
Geo. C. Preston, town trustee expense.....	5.00
William L. Childs, postage .....	3.00
Edward N. Cogswell, town trustee expenses	25.00
Ralph H. Gilchrist, issuing 435 auto permits.	108.75
Forrest W. Dowlin, cash advanced and use of car .....	26.35
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	\$823.40



## DETAIL NO. 3

*Election and Registration*

Paid—	
Henrietta C. Falvey, services as supervisor..	\$12.00
Silas A. Rowe, services as supervisor .....	12.00
Harry L. Holmes, services as supervisor ....	10.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., check lists .....	6.00
H. B. Preston, services as moderator .....	4.00

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 \$44.00

## DETAIL NO. 4

*Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings*

Paid—	
Wm. D. Brill, care of Engine House furnace	\$28.00
William H. Bean, insurance on Town Hall..	27.50
Noyes & Gilchrist, insurance on town hall ...	27.50
William H. Bean, insurance on engine house	25.50
E. M. Gammell, sawing wood, engine house .	1.00
Edward Connelly, enameled heat circulator.	128.56
F. L. Chase, supplies .....	5.24
H. W. Balch, coal, engine house .....	109.44
Cogswell Spring Water Works, water rent..	14.00
New Hampshire Power, lights town hall and engine house .....	105.33
Geo. L. Allen, painting sign engine house....	15.96
Sullivan & White, B. J. Bishopric acct. ....	.97
E. M. Gammell, mowing town common .....	5.00
G. N. Bartemus Co., cement engine house ...	5.10
Concord Lumber Co., lumber for engine house	18.18
Geo. W. Wyman, labor engine house .....	8.80
James L. Ellsworth, trucking from Concord Lumber Co. ....	1.75
Goodnow Derby Co., door hangers, etc. ....	8.79
Milton S. Stone, labor Engine house .....	47.00
Edward Connelly, material and labor .....	42.93
H. W. Ayer, material engine house .....	2.65
J. E. Marshall, wiring at engine house .....	3.60

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 \$671.80
*Expense Repairing Curtain and Stage Town Hall*

Paid—	
O. L. Story, repainting curtain .....	\$48.00
Robert G. Barrett, labor .....	1.50
Gaius H. Barrett, cash adv. for express .....	4.77

W. H. Haskell, labor and material .....	46.63
Howard A. Carnes, milling lumber .....	3.85
Geo. L. Allen, labor .....	97.09
Walter C. Patenaude, lumber .....	7.00
W. F. Holmes, trucking .....	1.65
F. L. Chase, material .....	14.72
Edward Connelly, wall board .....	23.33

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\$248.54

#### DETAIL NO. 5

##### *Protection of Persons and Property*

Paid—

Otto C. Schacht .....	\$56.25
Edward M. Fisher, painting traffic lines .....	7.58
Frank M. Stacy, services as deputy .....	6.00
John E. Marshall, services as deputy .....	6.00
John E. Marshall, cash advanced for badges..	4.85
Charles D. Howard, examination of <b>meat</b> ....	10.00
Guy H. Brill, services as chief of police .....	52.50
Guy H. Brill, care of 84 tramps .....	29.40

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\$172.58

#### DETAIL NO. 6

##### *Fire Department Including Forest Fires*

Paid—

George W. Wyman, shoveling out hydrants ..	\$9.00
Conn. Valley Creamery Co., oil, vitrol and container .....	10.40
General Taylor Engine Co., fire alarm .....	191.22
Herbert C. Cummings, forest fire warden, forest fire expense .....	38.20
Cogswell Spring Water Co., hydrant rental...	870.00
Maude M. Tucker, lunch furnished at fires...	5.08
Fire Engineers, services .....	20.00
General Taylor Engine Co., firemen's pay roll	90.00
General Taylor Engine Co., exp. at fires ...	153.70
General Taylor Engine Co., firemen's ins....	15.00
Abbott Grocery Co., soda .....	5.07
Charles H. Nudd, charging extinguishers...	2.00

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\$1,409.67

#### DETAIL NO. 7

##### *White Pine Blister Rust*

Paid—

John H. Foster, white pine blister rust appro.	\$400.00
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## DETAIL NO. 8

*Bounties*

Paid—

Edward Connelly, cash advanced for 134 hedgehog heads .....	\$26.80
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## DETAIL NO. 9

*Health Department*

Paid—

Louis H. Clark, labor at dump .....	\$12.64
Geo. E. Jones, labor at dump .....	22.39
J. W. Collins, labor at dump .....	15.75
Public Health Asso., 1927 appropriation ...	500.00
William H. Bean, making record of sewerage	15.00
William H. Bean, services as health officer ...	17.00

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 \$582.78

## DETAIL NO. 10

*Vital Statistics*

Paid—

H. B. Preston, reporting marriages .....	.75
Lester E. Alexander, reporting marriages ...	1.00
Paris E. Miller, reporting marriages .....	6.25
William Thompson, reporting marriages.....	.50
William H. Bean, reporting marriages .....	.50
George S. Bailey, M. D., reporting births and deaths .....	.75
Walter H. Abbott, M. D., reporting births and deaths .....	.25
W. P. Grimes, M. D., reporting births and deaths .....	.25
C. G. MacDuffie, M. D., reporting births and deaths .....	2.25
Arthur Maynard, reporting births and deaths	.25
R. H. Hazelton, M. D., reporting births and deaths .....	3.75
C. B. Abbott, M. D., reporting births and deaths .....	.75
Geo. H. Sanborn, M. D., reporting births and deaths .....	.50
Walter L. Kelso, M. D., reporting births and deaths .....	.25
R. H. Gilchrist, recording marriages births and deaths .....	10.05

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 \$28.05

## DETAIL NO. 11

*Sewer Maintenance*

Paid—

E. J. Tandy, labor .....	\$4.04
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., sewer pipe .....	4.22
Edward Connelly, sewer pipe and labor .....	26.16

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 \$34.42

## DETAIL NO. 12

*Weare Road Maintenance*

Paid—

F. W. Giles, bal. on 1926 .....	\$1.70
H. W. Searles, labor .....	27.00
Lawson Smith, team and labor .....	930.43
Walter C. Patenaude, pick .....	1.00
J. B. Theroux, grade .....	.90
J. B. Theroux, labor, truck, team and sand ...	299.56
H. W. Ayer, blacksmithing .....	3.65
H. L. Gammell, labor .....	19.13
Kittredge Bridge Co., grader blades .....	16.00
Grover Peaslee, driver .....	138.28
C. P. Sherman, <b>grade</b> .....	3.00
F. L. Chase, tools .....	5.53
Lawson Smith, grade .....	3.90
W. C. Goss and trucks .....	13.34
C. H. White, labor .....	14.88
Charles W. Martin, labor .....	54.00
John H. Fellows, labor .....	21.92
John Hollis, labor .....	1.44
Ed. Muzzey, labor .....	11.92
Edward Connelly, labor .....	27.63
Geo. E. Jones, labor .....	11.92
Geo. W. Wyman, labor .....	5.06
Louis H. Clark, labor .....	78.65
Wilfred Clark, labor .....	13.05
Louis Gagne, labor .....	6.86
Geo. F. Meade, labor .....	3.61
John Bauer, labor .....	14.08
Linn Davis, labor .....	4.69
Elmer Peaslee, labor .....	6.50
Harry Lyford, labor .....	4.69
J. F. Garland, labor .....	4.40
Eddie Gagnon, labor .....	9.75
Paul Damour, labor .....	3.25
A. W. Sanborn, labor .....	3.56

Marshall Gilchrist, labor .....	5.06
Cedric Gilchrist, labor .....	5.06
A. S. Rush, sand .....	4.00
A. S. Rush, dragging .....	9.72
F. W. Dowlin, dragging .....	20.50
Harold Clement, men and oiling .....	96.35
Barrett Company, oil .....	1,301.77
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	\$3,207.74

## DETAIL NO. 13

*State and Town Road Patrol*

(F. W. Dowlin in charge)

Paid—	
F. W. Dowlin, in charge .....	\$136.55
Lester Farrar, with Dowlin's team .....	147.02
G. F. Campbell, with Dowlin's team and labor .....	117.91
H. L. Moody and team .....	7.00
Geo. Cummings, with Dowlin's team and labor .....	176.47
Horace Huntington, labor .....	18.78
Scott Chase, labor .....	1.81
John Mack, labor .....	19.51
Frank Putney, labor .....	104.28
Wayne Carnes, labor .....	53.81
W. F. Carter and team .....	14.00
H. W. Ayer, blacksmithing .....	5.95
F. W. Dowlin, use of truck .....	12.50
Kenneth Whitney, labor .....	1.81
Scott Colby, kerosene oil .....	2.40
C. W. Davis and truck .....	18.00
F. W. Dowlin, 177 loads grade .....	17.70
Grover Peaslee, truck driver .....	71.12
John Fellows, labor .....	6.50
Lewis Clark, labor .....	21.00
Elmer Peaslee, labor .....	1.94
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	\$956.06
Expended after settlement with state .....	86.74
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Total expended .....	\$1,042.80



DETAIL NO. 14  
*State Aid Maintenance*

(Henry W. Searles and Grover Peaslee, Patrolmen)

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance .....	\$360.43	\$240.29	\$600.72
Appropriation, 1927 ...	2,343.40	1,562.28	3,905.68
Total appropriation ..	2,703.83	1,802.57	4,506.40
Expended .....	2,177.04	1,451.37	3,628.41
Balance .....	526.79	351.20	877.99
Accounted for as follows:			
Paid—			
H. W. Searles, patrolman .....			\$67.50
Elmer Peaslee, labor .....			58.50
John Fellows, labor .....			24.56
Town, for use of truck .....			56.25
Elwin Gammell, sawing wood .....			3.00
G. H. W. Blaisdell, wood .....			14.00
Total expended by Searles .....			223.81

*Grover Peaslee, Patrolman, and others for sanding  
and oiling*

Paid—	
Grover Peaslee, patrolman .....	\$218.67
Edward Connelly, in charge and use of car...	49.21
Charles Martin, labor .....	42.30
Edw. Muzzey, labor .....	28.89
John Fellows, labor .....	98.23
John Hollis, labor .....	20.58
George E. Jones, labor .....	30.33
Lewis Clark, labor .....	94.58
Wilfred Clark, labor .....	19.14
Elmer Peaslee, labor .....	13.00
George Meade, labor .....	17.33
Town, use of truck .....	186.01
John Clark, labor .....	1.44
W. C. Goss and trucks, drawing sand .....	196.66
C. H. White, labor .....	40.67
H. W. Balch, man and loader .....	46.00
A. S. Rush, sand .....	22.90
John Bauer, labor .....	5.42
Lewis Gagne, labor .....	5.06
Linn Davis, labor .....	13.00
H. L. Lyford, labor .....	5.06

Eddie Fisher, labor .....	7.94
Napoleon Damour, labor .....	16.25
H. S. Gammell, labor .....	7.94
Marshall Gilchrist, labor .....	11.19
Cedric Gilchrist, labor .....	7.94
Eddie Gagnon, labor .....	7.94
Grayden Clark, labor .....	11.19
J. G. Theroux, labor .....	13.00
Foster Warren, 2 x 6 railing .....	70.00
H. D. Patterson, sand .....	11.50
H. C. Carnes, planing railing .....	12.30
J. Fred Garland, labor and car .....	8.00
Edward Connelly, freight, gas, material, etc. ....	18.31
H. S. Clement, foreman and men oiling .....	172.42

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\$1,530.40

Plus amount expended by Searles .....

223.81

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Total Paid by Town .....

\$1,754.21

Less cash from State .....

302.54

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Net Paid by Town .....

\$1,451.67

Less overdraft to H. S. Clement .....

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\$1,451.37

#### Paid by State—

Paint .....	\$38.28
Truck .....	16.50
Mixer .....	120.18
1,200 gal. K. P. ....	198.00
600 gal. A Depot St. ....	73.26
1080 gal. B .....	146.34
8067 gal. B .....	1,093.08
1107 gal. B .....	150.00
Truck .....	9.00
Engineers .....	29.86

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Net paid by state .....

\$1,874.50

Plus amount paid by town .....

1,753.91

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\$3,628.41

Paid by town after settlement with state .....

21.63

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Total expenditure .....

\$3,650.04

## DETAIL NO. 15

*Trunk Line Maintenance*

(Henry W. Searles and Grover Peaslee, Patrolmen)

Money available	State	Town	Total
Balance .....	\$323.41	\$215.60	\$539.01
Appropriations, 1927 ..	3,184.57	2,123.06	5,307.63
Total appropriation .	3,507.98	2,338.66	5,846.64
Expended .....	1,147.81	765.20	1,913.01
Balance .....	2,360.17	1,573.46	3,933.63
Paid—			
Henry W. Searles, patrolman .....			\$161.28
Town, use of truck .....			101.25
Emer Peaslee, labor .....			9.75
John Fellows, labor .....			2.53
G. N. Bartemus Co., cement .....			1.70
Joe Damour, labor .....			1.50
Grover Peaslee, labor .....			74.75
G. H. W. Blaisdell, wood .....			7.00
Elwin Gammell, sawing wood .....			2.00
H. D. Patterson, grade and use of horse ...			8.00
American Railway Express Co., exp. on signs			.37
F. L. Chase, supplies .....			7.16
Arthur Morse, slab wood .....			15.00
Earl Whitcomb, 2nd hand smoke stack .....			5.00
B. & M. Railroad, freight on paint .....			1.43
Edw. Connelly, labor and oil .....			2.00
F. T. Connor, man and team .....			8.34
Henry Baker, labor .....			1.81
Gilbert Cote, labor .....			2.78
Total expended by Searles .....			\$413.65

*Grover Peaslee, Patrolman*

Paid—	
Grover Peaslee, patrolman .....	\$305.56
Lewis Clark, labor .....	203.57
John Fellows, labor .....	234.63
Town, use of truck .....	288.00
Napolion Damou, labor .....	9.75
Ethel Searles, material .....	7.50
F. L. Chase, supplies .....	9.63
Charles Martin, labor .....	46.00
J. Fred Garland, labor and use of car .....	19.60



H. D. Patterson, sand .....	7.50
Total expended by Peaslee .....	\$1,131.74
Plus amount paid by Searles .....	413.65
Total paid by town .....	\$1,545.39
Less cash received from state .....	780.19
Net paid by town .....	\$765.20
Paid by State—	
Paint .....	\$19.14
Mixer .....	120.17
Push Brooms .....	2.45
1,200 gals. K. P. ....	198.00
Engineering .....	27.86
Cash to town .....	780.19
Total expended by state .....	\$1,147.81
Plus amount expended by town .....	765.20
	\$1,913.01
Paid by town after settlement with state	19.22
Total expenditure .....	\$1,932.23

## DETAIL NO. 16

*Town Highway Maintenance*

(R. N. Farley, Agent)

R. N. Farley, services as road agent .....	\$861.75
Henry Moody, men and teams, labor .....	584.45
F. Murry, labor .....	484.79
John Emery, labor .....	523.79
A. I. Rowe, labor .....	385.67
Fred Hackett, labor .....	475.04
W. C. Goss, labor .....	10.25
Lawson Smith, labor .....	11.00
Use of truck .....	623.76
Henry White, labor, truck driver .....	623.76
H. A. Tucker, labor .....	87.39
Lester Brown, labor .....	2.17
Henry Huntington, labor .....	11.37
Francis Brady, labor .....	3.25
C. S. Ray, labor .....	3.25
Arthur Sanborn, labor and auto .....	257.33
Gilbert Chambers, labor .....	27.81
F. L. Chase, supplies .....	10.00

D. P. Noyes, posts .....	2.50
C. W. Coolidge, dynamite .....	1.90
Edw. Connelly, culverts, iron pipe, etc. ....	326.92
H. L. Holmes, team .....	7.00
Cecil Mitchell, labor .....	13.00
Gerald Mitchell, labor .....	13.00
Morris Damour, labor .....	13.00
F. W. Dowlin , men and team .....	4.55
John Brown, grade .....	20.20
Ernest Carnes, grade .....	16.30
Peaslee Bros., grade .....	15.50
W. J. Plummer, grade .....	15.00
Carrie Bacon, grade .....	14.00
F. W. Dowlin grade .....	7.60
W. E. Boynton, grade .....	6.90
Charles Felch, grade .....	6.50
Curtis Sherman, grade .....	5.90
F. W. Dow, grade .....	3.00
George Hooper, grade .....	2.30
Charles Farrar, grade .....	2.00
John Clark, grade .....	2.10
F. W. Flanders, grade .....	1.50
N. F. Durgin, grade .....	6.00
H. W. Ayer, blacksmithing .....	20.40

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Total expended by Farley ..... \$5,513.90

Paid by Town to others—

W. C. Goss, plank .....	\$67.27
Eastern Tractor Co., repairs on scraper .....	21.10
Barrett Company, oil .....	315.15
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., dynamite .....	17.78
G. H. W. Blaisdell, posts .....	20.40
Gilbert Cote, labor on bridge .....	42.00
Wm. F. Carter, labor on bridge .....	28.00
Geo. Boothy, labor on bridge .....	19.50
J. Fred Garland, labor on railing .....	22.00
Charles W. Martin, labor on railing .....	49.80
F. L. Chase, spikes .....	1.03
W. C. Patenaude, lumber .....	92.96
W. E. Boynton, labor with team .....	15.50

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Total expended ..... \$6,226.39

#### DETAIL NO. 17

##### *Lighting Streets*

Paid—

New Hampshire Power Co. .... \$1,398.62

## DETAIL NO. 18

*General Expenses of Highways, Including Watering**Troughs, Sidewalks and Breaking Roads*

Paid—

A. G. Day, breaking roads .....	\$54.79
Guy H. Brill, driving tractor .....	22.00
Warren E. Mitchell, breaking roads .....	3.33
Henry F. Huntington, breaking roads .....	16.85
Arthur E. Huntington, breaking roads .....	24.47
A. S. Rush, breaking roads .....	4.44
H. L. Moody, breaking roads .....	102.67
Frank L. Durgin, breaking roads .....	5.50
Arthur E. Morse, breaking roads .....	114.46
F. W. Dowlin, breaking roads .....	111.62
C. J. McCornish, breaking roads .....	64.46
F. H. Courser, gas .....	2.70
G. L. Brown, belt .....	1.50
K. & C. Mfg. Co., belt for tractor .....	1.40
Arthur Delphond, labor on snow plow .....	12.00
E. K. Conway, charging battery .....	1.00
H. W. Searls, labor on snow plow .....	5.33
Edw. Connelly, labor and gas .....	187.04
Fred Silkey, breaking roads .....	99.23
W. F. Maguire, breaking roads .....	93.89
Elwood French, breaking roads .....	7.33
Walter L. French, breaking roads .....	16.03
R. N. Farley, breaking roads .....	189.76
W. P. Daniels, breaking roads .....	20.70
F. T. Connor, breaking roads .....	9.71
Henri Aucoin, breaking roads .....	25.01
L. D. Davison, breaking roads .....	70.82
J. H. Damour, breaking roads .....	6.00
L. L. Rouse, breaking roads .....	8.12
W. F. Flanders, breaking roads .....	17.00
Acme Road Machinery Co., snow fence ...	125.50
B. & M. Railroad, freight .....	21.80
H. W. Ayer, gas and oil .....	48.60
C. H. White, driving tractor .....	31.12
Grover Peaslee, driving tractor .....	7.78
C. W. Rowe, gas and oil .....	11.15
H. L. Holmes, use of car .....	25.00
Total on snow roads .....	\$1,572.11
H. W. Balch, care of sidewalks .....	\$37.66



W. C. Patenaude, labor and lumber for crusher and bin .....	169.76
Seth Presby, painting steel bridge .....	90.15
Cogswell Spring Water Works .....	5.00
Acme Road Machinery Co., parts for crusher .....	9.72
Edward Connelly, material .....	93.89
M. W. Carnes, labor on crusher .....	22.75
J. C. Bennett, labor covering crusher .....	44.85
State of New Hampshire Highway Garage, paint and material for steel bridge.....	72.60
F. E. Norton & Sons Inc., rent of watering trough .....	4.00
F. L. Chase, spikes and nails .....	4.49
M. W. Morse, rent of watering trough .....	4.00
Ida M. Barnes, rent of watering trough ...	2.00
Gilbert Cote, rent of watering trough .....	2.00
George A. Colby, land for highway on Con- cord road .....	35.00
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	\$2,167.98

## DETAIL NO. 19

*Libraries*

## Paid—

E. N. Cogswell, treasurer for Tucker Free Library, amount required by law .....	\$79.50
Town appropriation .....	100.00
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Total .....	\$179.50

## DETAIL NO. 20

*Town Poor*

## Paid—

Merrimack County, care and board of Enos Carter and wife .....	\$497.30
Arthur Stone, for opening grave for Enos Carter .....	6.00
Harry L. Holmes, burial Enos Carter .....	78.00
Edward Connelly, aid Mrs. Elmer Blodgett..	7.69
Addie I. Farrell, aid of Charles Flanders ...	26.66
C. G. McDuffee, medical aid Charles Flanders	2.00
New Hampshire Orphans Home, board Charles Flanders .....	38.00
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Total .....	\$655.65

## DETAIL NO. 21

*County Poor*

## Paid—

Fred T. Connor, aid dependent soldier .....	\$35.75
Dr. R. H. Hazelton, aid dependent soldier ...	112.25
W. C. Carpenter, aid dependent soldier ....	3.00
E. M. Gammell, aid dependent soldier .....	1.00
Nettie McLeod, aid dependent soldier .....	1.50
G. H. W. Blaisdell, aid dependent soldier .....	15.00
H. D. Patterson, aid dependent soldier .....	15.90
Mrs. James Armstrong, aid dependent soldier	40.00
Silas A. Rowe, aid Alice B. Sargent .....	15.00
Hillsborough County Fm, aid Alice B. Sargent	18.85
A. H. Stone, aid Alice B. Sargent .....	7.00
Edward Connelly, aid Alice B. Sargent .....	6.00
H. L. Holmes, aid Alice B. Sargent .....	78.00
C. G. MacDuffie, M. D., aid Alice B. Sargent	8.00
F. L. Chase, aid Griffin family .....	6.89
Edward Connelly, aid Colt family .....	3.50

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 \$367.64

## DETAIL NO. 22

*Memorial Day Appropriation*  
(Otto C. Schacht, Agent)

## Paid—

Memorial Day Committee .....	\$100.00
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## DETAIL NO. 23

*Cemeteries, Including Driving Hearse*

## Paid—

Harry L. Holmes, hearse expense .....	90.00
Edward Connelly, water extension to cemetery	76.04
Henniker Cemetery Association, labor .....	31.11

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 \$197.15

## DETAIL NO. 24

*Interest*

## Paid—

Frank J. Constantine, int. on Note No. 17...	\$40.00
Geo. W. Sargent Estate, int. on Notes 7 and 8	80.00
Delia C. Dowlin, int. on Note No. 9.....	21.40
Hattie F. Holder, int. on Note No. 11 .....	20.59
Julia A. Hanson, int. on Note No. 13.....	20.14
W. L. Childs, int. on Note No. 14 .....	33.50
First Natl. Bank, int. on temporary loans ..	40.00

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 Total ..... \$255.63

Outstanding Town Notes:	
Frank J. Constantine .....	\$1,000.00
Geo. W. Sargent, Estate 2 notes .....	2,000.00
Delia C. Dowlin .....	535.00
Hattie F. Holder .....	514.65
Julia A. Hanson .....	503.50
W. L. Childs .....	837.55
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank .....	10,000.00
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	\$15,390.70

## DETAIL NO. 25

*Federal Aid Construction No. 206C*

Paid—	
State Construction, Inc .....	\$12,098.93
Gilbert Cote, land for new road .....	500.00
G. H. W. Blaisdell, posts .....	17.25
Edward Connelly, wire and staples .....	24.90
Gilbert Cote, building fence .....	80.00
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Total .....	\$12,721.08

## DETAIL NO. 26

*Sidewalks*

Paid—	
Robie Construction Co., Inc. ....	\$1,979.54

## DETAIL NO. 27

*Cogswell and Town, Commercial Street Construction*

Paid—	
Fred T. Connor, foreman .....	\$223.00
W. C. Patenaude, lumber and wood .....	95.53
Lewis Gagne, labor .....	86.49
F. A. Putney, labor .....	103.46
A. W. Sanborn, labor .....	139.44
Will Patenaude, labor on crusher .....	5.00
Harry S. Lyford, labor .....	110.14
Gilbert Chambers, labor .....	70.24
Fred Barnard, labor .....	87.57
Lindley Gammell, labor .....	78.54
Fred W. Bean, labor .....	3.25
E. J. Tandy, labor .....	101.11
Neil Dow, labor .....	2.89
Arlo Powers, labor .....	3.25
H. W. Balch, coal .....	64.20
W. E. French, labor .....	36.47



Francis E. Brady, labor .....	82.34
Lyle D. Whitney, labor .....	97.86
K. L. Ashby, labor .....	98.22
Fred LaCross, labor .....	66.71
H. L. Holmes, man and team .....	231.39
F. T. Connor, man and team .....	87.93
L. P. Buxton, man and team .....	232.16
A. S. Rush, man and team .....	211.94
F. P. Flanders, stone work .....	11.33
E. F. Palmer, labor .....	57.24
John Caswell, labor .....	57.24
Sherman Wilkins, labor .....	3.25
C. H. White and truck .....	36.50
W. C. Patenaude, man and team .....	94.50
Edw. Muzzey, labor .....	41.71
George Wyman, labor .....	85.76
E. J. Shaw, labor .....	42.25
Linn Davis, labor .....	39.00
F. W. Dowlin, man and team .....	109.28
Frank Hooper, labor .....	9.75
Edward Fisher, labor ..	25.01
Fred T. Connor, use of truck .....	76.11
Edward Connelly, culvert and material .....	194.60
H. W. Ayer, blacksmithing .....	17.00
Ralph Hardy, labor .....	8.31
Gradin Clark, labor .....	16.25
H. L. Moody, man and team .....	84.00
F. W. Dowlin, in charge .....	26.00
William Howard, labor .....	23.84
Ralph Buxton, labor .....	21.13
F. L. Chase, supplies .....	3.60
Elmer Greene, labor .....	1.44
Frank Meade, labor .....	9.75
John Bauer, labor .....	45.50
John Wood and truck .....	22.67
American Road Machinery Co., repairs .....	11.25
A. H. Britton, culverts .....	56.10
John Hollis, labor .....	12.01
J. B. Theroux, labor .....	7.94
E. B. Severence, man and truck .....	24.00
Grover Peaslee, driver .....	20.00
Lewis Clark and mixer .....	3.50
Napoleon Damour, labor .....	31.60
Joseph Damour, mason work .....	11.95
George A. Woods, inspector .....	52.00
Concord Foundry and Machine Wks., repairs .....	5.52

C. W. Coolidge, Jr., dynamite fuse, caps, etc.	25.34
George E. Jones, labor .....	4.15
Eddie Gagnon, labor .....	4.69
G. N. Bartemus Co., cement .....	17.00
H. D. Patterson, 69 loads sand .....	6.90
H. A. Carnes, dressing lumber .....	7.45
F. E. Norton and Sons, coal .....	8.10
Barrett Co., Tarvia .....	401.08
Town of Hillsboro, use of sprinkler .....	10.00
Chas. Martin, labor on railing .....	24.40
J. Fred Garland, labor on railing .....	27.20
G. H. W. Blaisdell, post for railing .....	5.75

Total .....	\$4,260.08
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## DETAIL NO. 28

*New Equipment*

Paid—

Frank J. Boyd, Ford truck .....	\$687.00
C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc., tractor and snow-plow .....	4,300.00

Total .....	\$4,987.00
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## DETAIL NO. 29

*Payment on Temporary Loans in Anticipation  
of Taxes*

First National Bank of Hillsboro .....	\$4,000.00
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## DETAIL NO. 30

Paid—

State Treasurer, 1927 State Tax .....	\$4,200.25
County Treasurer, 1927 County Tax .....	2,331.23

Total .....	\$6,531.48
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## DETAIL NO. 31

*Payments to School Districts*

Paid—

H. B. Preston, treas., balance on 1926 appro.	\$4,000.00
H. B. Preston, treas., 1926 dog tax .....	391.04
H. B. Preston, treas., special repairs .....	500.00
H. B. Preston, treas., supt. excess salary....	314.29
H. B. Preston, treas., per capita tax .....	510.00
H. B. Preston, treas., books and supplies ...	300.00
H. B. Preston, treas., noon lunches .....	40.00

H. B. Preston, treas., officers' salaries .....	275.00
H. B. Preston, treas., elementary appro. ....	5,988.08
H. B. Preston, treas., high school .....	3,000.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$15,318.41

### ESTIMATE OF TAXES TO BE RAISED IN 1928

State tax .....	\$4,200.25
County tax .....	2,331.23
Town charges .....	1,000.00
Lighting streets .....	1,520.00
Maintenance Weare Road .....	1,000.00
Library appropriation amount by law .....	79.50
Fire department .....	500.00
Maintenance State Aid roads .....	1,480.00
Maintenance Trunk Line roads .....	700.00
To secure State Aid for Trunk Line.....	
Construction, the amount necessary to secure	
Federal Aid .....	2,000.00
Highways and bridges .....	5,000.00
Hydrants .....	
Memorial Day appropriation .....	100.00
Public Health Nursing Association .....	500.00
Prevention of White Pine Blister Rust .....	400.00

### TOWN VALUATION—APRIL 1, 1927

Real estate .....	\$998,605.00
Horses, 229 .....	19,035.00
Mules, 1 .....	50.00
Oxen, 14 .....	1,175.00
Cows, 634 .....	41,403.00
Neat stock, 113 .....	4,757.00
Sheep, 99 .....	910.00
Hogs, 8 .....	180.00
Fowl, 3,636 .....	5,408.00
Fur bearing animals, 2 .....	20.00
Portable mills, 16 .....	3,325.00
Value of wood and lumber .....	26,701.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	4,100.00



Value of stock in trade .....	84,060.00
Value of mills and machinery .....	204,600.00
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Total taxable valuation .....	\$1,394,329.00
Soldiers exemptions .....	2,570.00
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Total valuation of town .....	\$1,396,899.00
Rate of tax on \$100 valuation, \$2.80	

### TAXES RAISED IN 1927

State tax .....	\$4,200.25
County tax .....	2,331.23
Town charges .....	1,000.00
Repair highways and bridges .....	5,000.00
Maintenance State Aid roads .....	1,562.28
Maintenance Trunk Line roads .....	2,123.06
Construction Federal Aid, Trunk Line.....	2,000.00
Weare Road Maintenance .....	1,000.00
Commercial St. Construction .....	1,000.00
Public Health Nursing Association .....	500.00
Memorial Day appropriation .....	100.00
Tucker Free Library .....	179.50
Fire department .....	500.00
Hydrant appropriation .....	870.00
Sidewalks .....	1,000.00
Street lights .....	1,520.00
White Pine Blister Rust .....	400.00
Town Hall Curtain appropriation .....	200.00
Overlay .....	1,122.52

Town tax .....	\$26,608.84
For schools, \$5 on each \$1,000 of equalized valuation .....	\$9,988.08
High school .....	5,000.00
Salaries of district officers' .....	275.00
\$2.00 per capita tax for super- vision .....	510.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	314.29
Books and supplies, high school .....	300.00
Noon lunches .....	40.00
Special repairs .....	500.00

School tax .....	\$16,927.37
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Total .....	\$43,536.21
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**REPORT OF MOTOR TRUCKS**

Truck No. 1—		
Received for use on highways .....		\$653.73
Expense of operation—		
527½ gallons gasoline .....	\$116.75	
56½ quarts oil and grease .....	16.85	
Labor and material on truck ..	53.65	
	<hr/>	\$187.25
Net income .....		\$466.48
Truck No. 2—		
Received for use on highways .....		\$663.34
Received for pulling out car .....		1.00
	<hr/>	\$664.34
Expense of operation—		
510 gallons gasoline .....	\$111.92	
32 quarts oil and 3 lbs. grease .....	10.60	
Labor and material on truck..	55.75	
	<hr/>	\$178.27
Net income .....		\$486.07

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****Dog License Report 1927**

Number of male dogs .....	111 @ \$2.00	\$222.00
Number of male dogs.....	1 @ 1.50	1.50
Number of male dogs.....	1 @ 1.00	1.00
Number of female dogs.....	23 @ 5.00	115.00
Number of female dogs.....	1 @ 3.75	3.75
Number of female dogs.....	1 @ 3.33	3.33
Number of kennel licenses...	1	25.00
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	139	\$371.58

*Credit*

Town Clerk's Commission, 139 @ 20c.....	\$27.80
May 18, paid James P. Melzer for dog licenses .....	6.00
May 23, paid Keystone Press for dog tags...	8.75
Paid William L. Childs, treas. ....	329.03
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	\$371.58

Respectfully submitted,  
 RALPH H. GILCHRIST,  
*Town Clerk.*

February 1, 1928.

**Automobile Registrations 1927**

Number of permits for registration of automobiles issued .....	435
Cash received for registration permits .....	\$1,801.88
<i>Credit</i>	
Paid William L. Childs, treas .....	\$1,801.88
Respectfully submitted, RALPH H. GILCHRIST, <i>Town Clerk.</i>	

February 1, 1928.

**TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927 .....	\$10,019.50
Certificate of deposit .....	8,000.00
Received from—	
W. C. Goss, tax collector, tax 1927.....	40,492.21
W. C. Goss, tax col. subsequent tax 1927 .....	245.76
W. C. Goss, tax col., interest on tax 1927..	34.59
R. H. Gilchrist, clerk, dog tax 1927.....	329.03
R. H. Gilchrist, clerk, automobile tax 1927 .....	1,801.88
Lester Carnes, rent of town hall.....	49.13
Guy H. Brill, rent of town hall .....	18.28
Leonard Whitney, rent of town hall .....	181.95
Selectmen, bridge plank sold to K. & C. Mfg. Co. ....	6.60
Selectmen, interest on certificate of dep... ..	204.00
Selectmen, Arthur S. Coburn, 1926 tax sold .....	117.81
Selectmen, Arthur S. Coburn, int. and notice .....	3.18
Selectmen, F. H. Corser, pool room license .....	20.00
Selectmen, L. A. Cogswell, const. of road on Commercial St. ....	2,340.00
Selectmen, error on State Aid oiling .....	.30
Selectmen, Helen Sawyer, don. for old cem. ....	1.00
Selectmen, refund on freight, Acme Road Machinery Co. ....	2.30
Selectmen, State Const. Co. for gravel ... ..	180.00
Selectmen, Insurance tax .....	275.40
Selectmen, railroad tax .....	409.05
Selectmen, Savings Bank tax .....	2,699.09
Selectmen, State tax on Int. and div. tax .....	3,910.01
Selectmen, int. on, int. and div. tax .....	2.85
Selectmen, Town of Bradford, aid of Alice B. Sargent .....	132.85
Selectmen, State aid maintenance .....	302.54

Selectmen, State aid trunk line maintenance	780.19
Selectmen, state aid town roads .....	473.16
Selectmen, Cogswell Spring Water Works, for dynamite .....	5.89
Selectmen, W. C. Patenaude for poles ....	3.96
Selectmen, F. W. Dowlin for railing .....	7.68
Selectmen, F. W. Dowlin for dynamite ...	5.49
Selectmen, R. N. Farley, error on payment	6.00
Selectmen, permits to carry firearms .....	1.75
Selectmen, Truck No. 1 .....	466.48
Selectmen, Truck No. 2 .....	486.07
Selectmen, First National Bank, notes ...	4,000.00
Selectmen, Guaranty Savings Bank, notes	10,000.00
Selectmen, Alfred French, for old pipe ...	37.02
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Total receipts .....	\$88,053.00
Paid by order of Selectmen .....	74,777.90
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928 .....	\$13,275.10
W. L. CHILDS, <i>Treas.</i>	

## REPORT OF W. C. GOSS

### Tax Collector 1927

Amount of 1927 tax to collect .....	\$40,536.21
Collected and paid town treas. ....	\$40,492.21
Abatements .....	44.00
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\$40,536.21	
Subsequent taxes collected and paid town treas. ....	\$245.76
Int. collected on 1927 tax .....	34.59
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\$280.35	

### List of Abatements 1927 Tax List

Lizzie Blodgett, unable to pay .....	\$14.00
Charles F. Carter, double tax .....	2.00
Roy Lyford, double tax .....	2.00
Mrs. Roy Lyford, double tax .....	2.00
Moses Mittleman, over 70 .....	2.00
Nettie McLeod, unable to pay .....	2.00
Eben Paige, double tax .....	2.00
Mrs. Eben Paige, double tax .....	2.00



Harold Rowe, double tax .....	2.00
Mrs. Sam Samergian, paid in Hillsboro .....	2.00
John Smith, moved to Florida .....	2.00
Archie Tandy, paid in Winchendon, Mass. ....	2.00
Fannie Whitcomb, over 70 .....	2.00
Charles Wheeler, double tax .....	2.00
Frank Stacy, double tax .....	2.00
Mrs. Frank Stacy, double tax .....	2.00

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Total ..... \$44.00

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM C. GOSS, *Collector.*

**JANITOR'S REPORT ON TOWN HALL**  
**Cash Received for Rent of Town Hall from Jan. 31,**  
**1927 to Jan. 31, 1928**

Received by Guy H. Brill .....	\$70.50
Paid—	
Guy H. Brill, janitor service .....	\$20.50
Balch and French, supplies .....	.85
F. L. Chase, supplies .....	1.09
W. F. Holmes, trucking .....	.60
J. H. Damour, wood .....	27.00
Edward Connelly, supplies .....	.63
C. W. Coolidge, Jr., supplies .....	.55
M. W. Carnes, welding .....	1.00
W. L. Childs, cash to balance .....	18.28

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Total ..... \$70.50

Respectfully submitted,  
GUY H. BRILL, *Janitor.*

Received by Leonard W. Whitney .....	\$260.50
Paid—	
Leonard W. Whitney, janitor service .....	\$70.75
F. L. Chase, supplies .....	1.15
J. E. Marshall, light bulbs .....	2.42
H. W. Balch, supplies .....	2.35
Edward Connelly, spoons .....	1.88
W. L. Childs, cash to balance .....	181.95

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Total ..... \$260.50

Respectfully submitted,  
LEONARD W. WHITNEY,  
*Janitor.*

## MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, 1926 .....	\$2.54
Received from Town treasurer .....	100.00

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\$102.54

Paid—

Leon C. Stewartson, band ....	\$60.00
C. W. Coolidge, flags.....	13.00
Balch & French, supplies .....	11.70
B. J. Bishopric, supplies .....	3.00
W. F. Holmes, auto .....	2.50
H. W. Cogswell, wreath.....	2.50

Total .....	\$92.70
Balance on hand .....	\$9.84

Respectfully submitted,  
 OTTO C. SCHACHT,  
*Treasurer.*

## STAGE SETTINGS AND CURTAIN, TOWN HALL

Your committee has carried out the instructions voted under Article 39 of the warrant of last town meeting, and makes the following report:

The curtain has been redecorated and one new interior stage setting made.

The financial statement will be found under detail No. 4 page 19, of this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GAIUS H. BARRETT,  
 G. L. ALLEN,  
 D. A. MAXWELL,  
 EDWARD CONNELLY,  
 FORREST W. DOWLIN,  
 WALTER C. PATENAUDE,  
*Committee.*

## BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS REPORT

Henniker Fire Department, since its organization has borne a good reputation, for its prompt response to alarms and its work in the extinguishment of fires. However, at this time, its good work is greatly handicapped by lack of

transportation. It is far behind our neighboring towns in equipment and needs at once an up-to-date motor piece. One half the price of an efficient motor engine was lost in one fire during the past year because of the delay in getting an auto truck to haul apparatus.

We furnish transportation for men and tools to the other Town departments, should we do less for our fire fighting force? This matter should command attention at the forthcoming town meeting and ways and means found whereby the department can have the apparatus necessary to give our residents the protection to which they are entitled. It should also be considered that only by keeping somewhere near the standard set by other towns of our class in the matter of fire fighting equipment; can we enjoy the low rate of insurance which we now have.

Your Board of Fire Engineers would further make a request; that autoists do not park or block streets and highways in the vicinity of a fire nor try to "beat" the fire apparatus on its way. The law in this particular will be strictly enforced hereafter.

The Department desires to thank the citizens for their co-operation and for the favors received during the past year.

W. L. CHILDS,  
JOHN E. MARSHALL,  
W. J. PARMENTER,  
*Board of Fire Engineers*

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 31st, 1928.

During the year, four samples of water from the Cogswell Springs were sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene, and all were reported good.

A few cases of measles and one case of Scarlet fever were reported.

At the request of the State Board of Health, a survey was made of the sewage from the two villages to learn how much directly or indirectly drained into the Contoocook river, and report was made to State Board of Health, showing result of survey.

A more extended survey was made for the town, in order to learn how the sewage from every dwelling, factory and business block was disposed of, in the two villages, and the

town has a copy of this survey.

Every child entering school for the first time, this school year, excepting one, were vaccinated, unless found unfit. This is a good record, and both parents and Public Health Nurse deserve much credit.

WILLIAM H. BEAN, *Health Officer.*

January 31st, 1928

## PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

### Report of H. B. Preston, Treasurer

#### For the Year Ending October 1, 1927

Receipts—	
Balance from last year as per report.....	\$ 149.90
Received from—	
Town Treasurer, appropriation .....	500.00
School Treasurer .....	250.00
Public drive, 1926, Oct. and Nov.....	136.85
Lo. Branch Red Cross, P. E. Miller, Treas.	66.00
Nurse's fees .....	155.35
6 memberships for 1927-1928.....	6.00
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,264.10
Paid—	
Nurse's salary and expenses, Miss Tucker and Mrs. Currier .....	\$1,254.35
Supplies .....	9.27
Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1927.....	.48
Total .....	<hr/> \$1,264.10

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Harry B. Preston, Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

PARIS E. MILLER,  
WALTER A. CONNOR,  
*Auditors.*

Henniker, N. H., Oct. 31, 1927.



## REPORT OF TOWN TRUST FUNDS

Edward Connelly, Treasurer

### Geo. W. Tucker Memorial Fund

Receipts—	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927 .....	\$165.84
New Hampshire Mutual Liability Co. ....	90.00
New England Power Association .....	12.00
Dallas Gas and Electric Co. ....	120.00
Interest on Fourth Liberty Bonds, 4¼ per cent	127.50
Interest on Treasurer Bonds, 4¼ per cent ...	212.50
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire bonds	200.00
Interest on B. & M. prior preferred stock ...	21.00
Interest on B. & M. first preferred stock ...	189.00
Conn. River Power Co., bonds .....	100.00
Tampa Northern Railroad Co., bonds .....	150.00
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	\$1,387.84
Payments—	
E. N. Cogswell, treas. for Tucker Free Lib.	\$1,100.00
Cash on hand .....	287.84
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	\$1,387.84

### D. Warren and Eliza L. Cogswell Memorial Fund

LEANDER A. COGSWELL, *Donor*

Receipts—	
Interest on Second Liberty Loan Bonds....	\$414.38
Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds.....	425.00
Interest on Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds.....	850.00
\$19,500 Second Liberty .04¼ per cent bonds called for Nov. 15th, 1927, sold at 100 8-32	19,548.75
Interest on above bonds at date of sale.....	52.94
Brown Company, Oct. div. ....	137.50
Public Service Co. of N. H., Nov. div.....	150.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works, int. on note	225.00
New Hampshire Savings Bk. Book No. 88585	67.50
Merrimack County Sav. Bk. Book No. 31893	67.50
Merrimack County Sav. Bk. Book No. 25391	13.05
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	\$21,951.62

## Payments—

H. B. Preston, treas., 70 per cent for schools	\$1,637.12
H. B. Preston, treas., 10 per cent for cemet.	233.87
E. N. Cogswell, treas., 10 per cent for library	233.87
Edw. Connelly, treas., 10 per cent for parks	233.87
Tucker, Anthony & Co., \$6,000 Public Service	

## Company of N. H. Bonds

5 per cent, 1956 at 101- $\frac{1}{4}$	6,045.00
Interest on above, 1 month 23 days	44.17
Tucker, Anthony & Co., \$5,000 Brown Co., first mortgage, 20 year, Series "A" .05 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, 1946 at 100 $\frac{1}{4}$	4,987.50
Interest on above, 2 months 28 days	67.22
Deposited in the following Savings Banks:	
New Hampshire Sav. Bk. Book No. 88,585..	3,000.00
Merrimack County Sav. Bk. Bk. No. 31893..	3,000.00
Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	2,467.50
Mechanicks Nat. Bank, exp. on sale of bonds	1.50
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	\$21,951.62

**James and Hannah F. Straw Memorial Fund**JAMES F. STRAW, *Donor*

## Receipts—

Interest on \$20,000 Fourth Liberty bonds...	\$850.00
Payments—	
H. B. Preston, treas., for Henniker Cemetery Association	\$850.00

**Cemetery Trust Funds**

## Receipts—

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927	\$398.55
Interest received on bonds	293.26
\$100.00 2nd Liberty Coupon bond, called for Nov. 15, sold for 100 5-32, No. E00196945	100.16
Interest on above	.06
Received from Sam K. Paige, Jr., for care of Paige lot in New Cemetery	100.00
\$200.00 2nd Liberty Reg. bonds, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ called for Nov. 15, sold at 100 8-32	200.50
Interest on above	.55
Mrs. William L. Childs and others, for care of cemetery lots	300.00
Harry L. Holmes, admr. of Eva M. Barnes Estate for care of cemetery lot	50.00

William F. Flanders, for care of lots .....	150.00
Mechanics Savings Bank, 1927 div. ....	11.25

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\$1,604.33

Payments—

Mechanics Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., Book No. 14,382 .....	\$900.00
Charles H. Carter, care of lots in Plumer Cem.	28.00
Henniker Cemetery Association, care of lots in Old Yard and Goss Cemetery .....	232.65
Transferred to Park fund .....	218.76
Cash on hand .....	224.92

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\$1,604.33

**George H. Dodge Memorial Fund**

Receipts—

Interest on \$500 4¼ per cent Treas. bonds..	\$21.25
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Payments—

H. B. Preston, treas. for Henniker Schools ..	\$21.25
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**Cogswell Park Fund**

Receipts—

Cash, Jan. 31, 1927 as per Book No. 8,088	\$206.72
Check from L. A. Cogswell to complete work on Town Common .....	250.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, 10 per cent Cogswell Fund income .....	233.87
Transferred from Cemetery Fund .....	218.76
Hillsboro Guar. Sav. Bk., April 1, 1927 div.	5.80

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\$915.15

Payments—

Geo. H. Savage, labor and expense .....	\$62.90
A. S. Rush with team at Town Common...	124.05
Gill Chambers, labor .....	52.37
Otto Schacht, labor .....	13.00
John Hollis, labor .....	41.61
John Bauer, labor .....	52.45
Paul O'Brien, labor .....	47.04
Fred Bean, labor .....	38.91
Edgar Richardson, labor .....	3.25
Lester Carnes, labor .....	3.25
Henry White,, labor .....	58.67
H. L. Moody, team .....	96.84
W. E. French, labor .....	10.83
A. Powers, labor .....	5.78
Geo. Robertson, labor .....	34.39

Leonard Whitney, labor .....	13.00
A. S. Rush, loam .....	59.10
L. P. Buxton, team .....	44.33
Arthur Sanborn, labor .....	5.42
Ai Rowe, labor .....	5.42
Will Barnard, labor .....	6.50
H. E. Fowler, fertilizer .....	63.00
Edw. Connelly, pipe, paint and labor .....	22.34
John Pickering, labor .....	4.69
Lindley Gammall, labor .....	4.87
H. W. Cogswell, grass seed .....	4.37
C. W. Coolidge, powder and fuse .....	5.28
H. W. Ayer, blacksmithing .....	2.30
F. L. Chase, grass seed .....	4.63
G. H. W. Blaisdell, post .....	5.00
E. M. Fisher, labor .....	7.04
Balance as per Book No. 8088 .....	12.52
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	\$915.15

## REPORT OF H. B. PRESTON

### TREASURER, HENNIKER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ON ACCOUNT STRAW FUND

Feb. 3, 1927, cash on hand. . . . .	\$ 5.40	
Received from E. Connelly, treasurer, income for the year	850.00	
	<hr/>	\$855.40
Paid on order of Directors of Cemetery Association, as follows:		
Paid—		
Harris Ernest, supplies .....	\$ 9.25	
F. L. Chase supplies .....	21.53	
J. F. Garland, labor .....	14.24	
F. L. Chase, supplies .....	2.65	
A. H. Stone, labor .....	24.14	
Spring Water Co., water.....	10.00	
H. A. Skillen, labor .....	101.32	
H. A. Skillen, labor .....	97.75	
H. A. Skillen, labor .....	80.00	
J. F. Garland, cash for labor. . .	200.00	
A. H. Stone, labor .....	36.58	



H. E. Fowler, fertilizer .....	28.00	
H. A. Skillen, labor .....	116.00	
Cemetery Association, loam....	110.00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1928....	3.94	
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		\$855.40
Summerized orders paid—		
For labor .....	\$670.03	
Seed and supplies .....	24.18	
Fertilizer .....	37.25	
Water rent .....	10.00	
Loam .....	110.00	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1928....	3.94	
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		\$855.40

Having examined the foregoing account find same to be correct, and properly vouched.

R. T. MORRISON,

F. A. PEASLEE,

*Auditors*

Henniker Cemetery Association.

Henniker, N. H., February 7, 1928.

## PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

Trustees of Public Trust Funds herewith submit their annual report for the year ending January 31, 1928.

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Fund, January 31, 1928 ..... \$7,550.00  
Funds invested in the following securities:

	No. of Bond.	Amount
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	48282 Reg.	\$1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	48283 "	1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	48284 "	1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	48285 "	1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	48286 "	1,000.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	164588 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	164589 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 1st	B00515357 Cou.	50.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 3rd	1286877 "	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	742493 Reg.	50.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	744402 "	50.00

1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	1573030	"	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	1580100	"	100.00
1 United States Treasury Bond	E00005955	Cou.	500 00
1 United States Treasury Bond	E00008975	"	100.00
1 United States Treasury Bond	C00063023	"	100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	H01350108		100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	F00641656		100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	F01354556		100.00
1 United States Liberty Bond, 4th	G01354557		100.00
Deposited in Mechanics Bank, Book No. 14382			1100.00

Total .....	\$7,850 00
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### **JAMES AND HANNAH F. STRAW FUND**

**(James R. Straw, Donor)**

Fund created June 10, 1922

Invested in the following securities:

	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1-10 M. U. S. Liberty Bond, 4th No. 30512 .....	\$425.00	\$10,000.00
1-10 M. U. S. Liberty Bond, 4th No. 30513 .....	425.00	10,000.00
Total .....	\$850.00	\$20,000.00

Paid the yearly income from this fund to the Henniker Cemetery Association.

### **JOHN PROCTOR AND PROCTOR FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND**

**(Edna Dean Proctor, Donor)**

Fund created February 2, 1925.

Fund deposited in the following Savings Banks:

	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Manchester Savings Bank, Book No. 140072 .....	\$562.42	\$5,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Book No. 159535 .....	562.42	5,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, Book No. 84198 .....	685.31	5,000.00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Book No. 37391 .....	562.42	5,000.00
Total .....	\$2,372.57	\$20,000.00

**GEORGE H. DODGE FUND****(George H. Dodge, Donor)**

Fund created May 1, 1923

Income from this fund applied to School purposes invested  
as follows:

	<i>Interest</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1 U. S. Treasury Bond, No. C00006303 .....	\$21.25	\$500.00
Paid income from this fund to Harry B. Preston, School District Treas. ....		\$21.25

**Report of the D. Warren and Eliza L. Cogswell Memorial Fund. Fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1928.**  
**Date of creation of fund, March 10, 1920. Leander A. Cogswell, Donor.**

Securities, How Invested	No. of Bond	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Maturity of Bonds
5M Town of Henniker, Note No. 1.....		\$5,000.00	4¼	\$225.00	
10M United States Liberty Bonds, 3rd, Nos. 137431 to 4010,000.00			4¼	425.00	Sept. 15, 1928
20M United States Liberty Bonds, 4th, Nos. 231278 to 9720,000.00			4¼	850.00	Oct. 15, 1938
19,500 United States Liberty Bonds, 2nd, Called Nov. 15-92			4¼	403.18	
Public Service Corporation of New Hampshire.....		6,000.00	5	150.00	Nov. 1956
Brown Company, 1st Mortgage, 20 year series.....		5,000.00	5½	137.50	Oct. 1946
DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS BANKS					
Loan and Trust Savings Bank.....		\$2,467.50	4½		
New Hampshire Savings Bank.....		3,000.00	4½	67.50	
Merrimack County Savings Bank.....		3,000.00	4½	67.50	
Merrimack County Savings Bank.....		290.67	4½	13.05	
		<u>\$54,758.17</u>		<u>\$2,338.73</u>	

PAID INCOME FOR 1927 AS FOLLOWS:

Henniker High School, 70 per cent of income.....	\$1,637.12
Henniker Free Library, 10 per cent of income.....	233.87
Henniker Cemetery Association, 10 per cent of income.....	233.87
Trustees of Town Trust Funds, 10 per cent of income.....	233.87
	<u>\$2,338.73</u>

E. N. COGSWELL, Clerk of Trustees.



**Report of George W. Tucker Library Trust Fund for the Town of Henniker, on January 31, 1928.**  
**Fund created March 10, 1903. George W. Tucker, Donor.**

SECURITIES, HOW INVESTED					Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Date of Maturity	Income During Year	Principal per Value
BONDS									
Shares	3	Tampa & Northern, Nos. A768, A387, A1085	Cont.		Book Value				
	2	Dallas Gas Company, Nos. M268, M269			\$3,000.00	5	1936	\$150.00	\$3,000.00
	2	Conn. River Power Co., Nos. 579, 580			2,000.00	6	1941	120.00	2,000.00
	1	Atlantic and Birmingham			2,000.00	5	1937	100.00	2,000.00
	5	M United States Treasury Bonds, No. K00001860			1,000.00	5	1934	None	1,000.00
	3	M United States Liberty Bonds, 4th, Nos. 77358, 77359, 77360			5,000.00	4 1/4	1944-52	212.50	5,000.00
					3,000.00	4 1/4	1933-38	127.50	3,000.00
STOCKS									
		New England Public Service of New Hampshire, 5s, series A, Nos. M 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170			4,000.00			200.00	4,000.00
	27	B. & M. R. R. Reorganization Stock, Class C			2,430.00	7		189.00	2,430.00
	3	B. & M. R. R. Prior preference stock, No. T02694			270.00	7		21.00	300.00
	16	Suncook Valley R. R., No. 1060			500.00	6		None	1,600.00
	10	Nashua Street R. R., No. 960			500.00	6		None	1,000.00
	15	N. H. Mutual Liability Co., No. A35			1,500.00	6		90.00	1,500.00
	2	New England Power Asso., No. P01197, Reorgani- zation Plan			200.00	6		12.00	200.00
									<u>\$27,030.00</u>
									\$1,222.00

# DEPOSITED IN SAVINGS BANKS

Manchester Savings Bank .....	\$1,398.23	4½	\$1,398.23
Merrimack River Savings Bank .....	1,438.67	4½	62.78
Loan & Trust Savings Bank .....	2,451.81	4½	105.57
Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	1,367.69	4½	43.78
New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	2,112.99	4½	90.99
Union Trust Savings Bank .....	1,910.64	4½	73.48
Merrimack County Savings Bank .....	1,105.13	4½	49.34
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	\$37,205.16		\$1,708.15
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			\$38,835.16

## Cemetery Trust Funds, January 31, 1928

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Balance Jan. 31, 1927	Paid Out During 1927	Annual Income	Balance on Hand Jan. 31, 1928	Character of Investments	Location of Lots
Albert C. Clark ....	\$100.00	\$6.25	\$6.00	\$4.25	\$4.50	Gv. Bd.	New
Nathan Carter .....	100.00	4.41	4.00	4.25	4.66	" "	"
Mark Dustin .....	100.00	4.91	3.00	4.25	6.16	" "	"
Addie F. Cogswell ..	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	" "	"
Sarah P. Richardson	250.00	24.92	20.00	10.63	15.55	" "	"
Jennie F. Nutter ....	75.00	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.19	" "	"
Nahum Newton .....	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	" "	"
Fannie M. Whitcomb	100.00	4.55	3.50	4.25	5.30	" "	"
Fidelia H. Carter ....	100.00	4.93	3.00	4.25	6.18	" "	"
Edwin B. Howe ....	100.00	5.90	5.50	4.25	4.65	" "	"
Wm. D. Harwood....	100.00	4.50	3.50	4.25	5.25	" "	"
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	11.95	7.50	8.50	12.95	" "	"
Sarah W. Pittsburg..	150.00	7.00	5.50	6.38	7.88	" "	"
Levi S. Connor ....	100.00	4.33	3.00	4.25	5.58	" "	"
Warren Sanborn ....	70.00	2.98	2.50	2.98	3.46	" "	"
Seth W. Straw .....	100.00	4.27	3.50	4.25	5.02	" "	"
Mercie B. Bacon ....	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	" "	"
Almeda L. Felch ....	100.00	4.60	4.00	4.25	4.85	" "	"
R. M. Dowlin .....	100.00	4.75	3.50	4.25	5.50	" "	"
Levi C. Newton .....	100.00	5.00	4.00	4.25	5.25	" "	"
Josephine S. Colby ..	100.00	6.00	3.00	4.25	7.25	" "	"
Franklin Goss .....	100.00	13.32	2.50	4.25	15.07	" "	"
George A. Eastman..	200.00	12.30	6.00	8.50	14.80	" "	"
Jennette C. Allison..	100.00	6.25	3.00	4.25	7.50	" "	"
Fannie M. Whitcomb	100.00	4.72	3.00	4.25	5.97	" "	"
John H. Savage ....	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	" "	"
Zedoh Dustin .....	100.00	6.43	4.00	4.25	6.68	" "	"
Frank A. Connor....	100.00	5.95	5.00	4.25	5.20	" "	"
Edgar M. Clough ...	100.00	4.80	3.50	4.25	5.55	" "	"
Henry E. Merrick ..	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	" "	"
Betsey A. Colby ....	100.00	13.13	4.00	4.25	13.38	" "	"
Charles L. Mathews..	100.00	6.00	3.00	4.25	7.25	" "	"
Alma Poor Sheppard..	100.00	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	" "	"
Geo. R. McAllister..	100.00	6.00	3.50	4.25	6.75	" "	"
Allian Colby Wheeler	100.00	4.75	3.00	4.25	6.00	Sav. Bk.	New
William F. Raymond	100.00	4.75	3.50	4.25	5.50	Gv. Bd.	New
Joseph H. Wescomb..	150.00	8.64	4.00	6.38	11.02	" "	"
Ada C. Dodge.....	100.00	4.50	3.50	4.25	5.25	Sav. Bk.	New
J. Madison Colby....	100.00	4.25	3.50	4.25	5.00	Gv. Bd.	New
Albert C. Chase.....	100.00	4.25	3.00	4.25	5.50	" "	"
James B. Phillips....	100.00	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	" "	"
Lizzie H. Andrews..	100.00	4.25	4.00	4.25	4.50	" "	"
George W. Chase ...	100.00	.71	.71	4.25	4.25	Sav. Bk.	New
George W. Chase (Follansbee Lot) ..	100.00	.71	.71	4.25	4.25	" "	"
Sam K. Paige .....	100.00			3.00	3.00	" "	"
Eva M. Barnes.....	50.00					" "	"
Wm. F. Flanders....	50.00					" "	"
Edna Dean Procktor	200.00	9.60	9.00	8.50	9.10	Gv. Bd.	Old
Almina Cook .....	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	" "	"
Sarah M. Morse ....	100.00	6.65	5.00	4.25	5.90	" "	"
Mary C. Wadsworth..	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	" "	"
Rufus T. Howe ....	200.00	13.50	6.00	8.50	16.00	" "	"
George W. Tucker..	100.00	3.85	3.00	4.25	7.10	" "	"
Mary S. Cogswell...	100.00	3.85	3.00	4.25	7.10	" "	"

## Cemetery Trust Funds, January 31, 1928

Name of Fund	Amount of Fund	Balance Jan. 31, 1927	Paid Out During 1927	Annual Income	Balance on Hand Jan. 31, 1928	Character of Investments	Location of Lots
Lucy Connor .....	200.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	Gv. Bd. Goss	
Charles Bowman ....	50.00	2.13	2.13	2.13	2.13	Gv. Bd. Old	
Levi S. Connor .....	100.00	5.85	4.00	4.25	6.10	" " "	
Georgianna Patterson	200.00	13.10	7.00	8.50	14.60	" " "	
Elizabeth P. Gore...	200.00	35.08	3.00	8.50	40.58	" " "	
Margaret Douglas ..	100.00	8.75	3.00	4.25	10.00	" " "	
Mary Marsh .....	100.00	4.75	4.00	4.25	5.00	" " "	
Eliza C. & Lorina Black .....	100.00	0.00	0.00	.75	.75	Sav. Bk. Old	
Cuptola & John H. George .....	100.00	0.00	0.00	.75	.75	" " "	
Ebenezer & Eliza Hemphill .....	100.00	0.00	0.00	.75	.75	" " "	
William H. Gilmore..	50.00					" " "	
Geo. W. Plummer...	200.00	8.80	8.50	8.50	8.80	Gv. Bd. Plum	
Cowdry Fund .....	50.00	2.63	2.00	2.13	2.76	" " "	
Ira Plummer .....	50.00	2.57	2.00	2.13	2.70	" " "	
Parker P. Patch ....	80.26	4.36	3.00	3.41	4.77	" " "	
Betsey Flanders ....	100.00	4.47	4.25	4.25	4.47	" " "	
Almus W. Morse ....	200.00	40.92	3.25	8.50	46.17	" " "	
Addie I. Stevens ...	50.00	2.44	2.00	2.13	2.57	" " "	
Geo. H. Dodge .....	75.00	3.73	3.00	3.18	3.91	" " "	
James H. Flanders..	50.00					Sv. Bk. Plum	
	\$7,700.26	\$443.59	\$260.65	\$307.08	\$490.02		

Total fund drawing interest..... \$7,850.00

Total fund upon which interest  
is paid for perpetual care of  
cemetery lots ..... \$7,700.26

Gain on the purchase of Liberty  
Bonds ..... 149.74

\$7,850.00

Unexpended balance, Jan. 31,  
1927 ..... \$443.59

Annual income for 1927..... 307.08

\$750.67

Paid out for maintenance for  
1927 ..... 260.65

Balance on hand to expend in  
1928 ..... \$490.02

Paid Agents in 1927.....  
Arthur G. Preston, New Cem. \$170.26  
Arthur G. Preston, Old Cem. 62.39  
Charles H. Carter, Plum Cem. 28.00

\$260.65



## ANNUAL REPORT OF TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

We, the undersigned, respectfully submit the following report:

Number of Volumes on shelves February 1, 1927	8,013
Number of Volumes purchased for year.....	73
Number of Volumes given for year.....	33

Total .....	8,119
Lost .....	4

Number of Volumes on shelves February 1, 1928	8,115
Circulation for year as follows:	

Juvenile .....	3,984
Fiction .....	10,900
Non-fiction .....	763
Magazines .....	2,626

Total .....	18,273
Largest circulation for one month, March 1927.	1,951

### *Fines*

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927.....	\$ 4.40
Fines collected for year.....	37.93

Total .....	\$42.33
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### *Expenses*

Paid telephone bill .....	\$25.50
Office expenses .....	15.43
Balance on hand .....	1.40

Total .....	\$42.33
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### *List of Magazines*

American Boy	World's Work
American Magazine	American Issue
Atlantic Monthly	Antiquarian
Boy's Life	Better Homes and Gardens
Collier's Weekly	Buddy Book
Daughters of American Revolution	Cosmopolitan
Epworth Herald	Delineator
Good Housekeeping	Etude
Harper's	Granite State Outlook
House Beautiful	Henniker Courier
Ladies' Home Journal	Junior Home Magazine
Mentor	Literary Digest
National Geographic	Nature Magazine
	Our Dumb Animals

Open Road  
 Pathfinder  
 Popular Mechanics  
 Radio News  
 Scribner's

Outlook  
 Pictorial Review  
 Popular Science  
 Saturday Evening Post  
 Woman's Home Companion

### *Gifts For Year*

One of the most valued gifts of the year is an oil painting of the Henniker Stone Bridge, painted by Berniss Little Cory and presented by Mrs. Helen H. Dowlin. This has been hung in the reading room, where it is much admired by library patrons and visitors. Another welcome addition to the reading room gallery is an excellent portrait of Mr. Edward N. Cogswell, son of the founder and first librarian of Henniker Free Library, and himself a faithful trustee of the Tucker Free Library for many years.

Presented by Mr. Charles E. Cogswell:—Several valuable mementoes of the Civil War, formerly the property of the late Col. L. W. Cogswell, including the comfort kit, testament, and medicine kit carried throughout the war by Col. Cogswell; also tobacco box, clay pipe, and bullets of historic interest; a photograph of the prison camp for rebel prisoners at Elmira, N. Y., 1864-5.

Pieces of the first Atlantic cable.

China bowl once owned by Mrs. Ruth Rice, wife of the first settled minister in Henniker.

Pre-Revolutionary iron teaspoons once owned by Rebecca Ramsdell.

Piece of silk from the wedding dress of Hannah (Cogswell) Proctor, 1783, grandmother of Edna Dean Proctor.

Eighteen volumes of non-fiction, mostly pertaining to the history and biography of the Civil War.

Presented by Miss Julia A. Hanson:

Nineteen valuable articles for the museum, most of them over a hundred years old, including a spy-glass, razor, iron-bowed spectacles, bookmark, fan, snuff-box, glass monogrammed cuff-links and vest buttons, tinder-box, silver pencils, silver spoon (1808), work-case and needle-books, name card stencils, wooden needle, glover's needle, knife, sand-box for blotting letters, small tin trunk, doll's blanket chest.

Twelve old coins, a 50 cent scrip, and an Epping, N. H. one dollar bank note of 1855.

Daguerreotypes of Phebe (Whitney) Davis, Sally (Straw) Whittier, Miss Hattie Wadsworth, Miss Mary

Barnes. Eight books, including two very old children's books.

Presented by Mr. S. Q. A. Newton:

Record book of "The Scholar's Literary Society of Henniker," 1875.

Presented by Mr. S. C. Huntington:

Old-time rewards of merit; highway surveyor's warrant, 1866; old account book of a store in Boston, 1798; Henniker Academy report card, 1859; Dartmouth College Commencement program, 1867; receipt of share of N. H. R. R. sold; official notification of Joshua Darling as Senator from District No. 8 in 1810.

Presented by Mr. John H. Fellows:

Picture of the village square in Henniker (now Proctor Square) taken about 1865—the earliest known photograph of the village.

Presented by Dr. L. A. Werden:

Indian stone axe from Illinois.

Several articles from the Judge Wallace house; including auction bills for sale of Judge Darling's estate, 1842; engraving of John C. Proctor; Mary Darling's sermon book, 1835-7; autograph album of Helen Wallace, 1838; program of entertainments in Henniker in early 1880s; "Address on Agriculture," by Rev. E. B. Foster.

Presented by Prof. F. L. Childs:

Old-fashioned corn husker; also some wooden shoe pegs manufactured in Henniker.

Presented by Mrs. Nellie A. Preston:

Ball of homespun linen thread spun by Adeline (Rice) Foster of Henniker.

Presented by Mrs. Marietta Balch:

Set of balances used in olden times for weighing silk thread.

Presented by Mrs. G. W. Chappell:

Ten school books used in Henniker schools 50 to 75 years ago.

Presented by Mrs. Agnes Sargent:—Book of fiction.

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison C. Hadley:—Book of non-fiction.

Presented by Mrs. Alice V. Colby:—Book of fiction and several magazines.

Presented by Mrs. Maud M. Powers:—Two magazines, "Cosmopolitan" and "Better Homes and Gardens."

Presented by Mrs. Sarah M. Childs:—Twelve books, including ancient schoolbooks, books of local historical

interest, and one volume from the Henniker Social Library, the first library in Henniker, incorporated 1803.

Presented by the Methodist Church:—Two books from the old M. E. S. S. library; also a catalogue of that library in 1882.

Presented by Mrs. Kate M. Childs:—Ten books of fiction; eight books of non-fiction, including "The China Collector"; Manuals of the Congregational Church for 1835, 1872, and 1902; 115th and 150th Anniversary Proceedings of the Cong. Church, and 66th Anniversary of the Cong. S. S.

Presented by the Epworth League:—Six months subscription to the Epworth Herald.

Presented by the late Enos Carter:—New England Gazetteer, 1839.

Presented by Miss Julia Emerson:—Twelve volumes of the Encyclopedic Dictionary.

Presented by Mrs. Riggs:—Book of fiction and five books of non-fiction.

Presented by Miss Helen F. Sawyer:—Several books of fiction and non-fiction, including "Furniture of the Olden Time," a valuable reference book for the collector of antiques; magazine, "The Antiquarian."

Presented by Mrs. Ida M. Gibson:—Magazine, "Needlecraft."

Presented by the Henniker Woman's Club:—"Birds of Massachusetts and Other New England States," Vol. 2.

Presented by Mrs. F. R. Atwood:—Magazine, "Outlook."

Presented by Mr. John H. Falvey:—"300 Years of Quincy, Mass."

All the museum gifts have been on exhibition in the reading room for a period of several weeks, and will be permanently exhibited in the museum room as soon as a place can be provided for them. The present museum cases are now crowded to overflowing, and one of the most pressing needs of the library today is that of an additional case for our valuable relics, curios, and antiques. Another equally vital need is for a locked, glass bookcase for the preservation and display of the library's numerous collection of local publications, manuscripts, autographed books, ancient volumes, etc. These are much too valuable to be placed in the open stacks, and are now preserved in a locked chest, thus being invisible and inaccessible to the public.

During the past year frequent exhibits have been held in the reading room of interesting pictures, books, programs,



curios, etc., from the library's collections or kindly lent by individual friends. Our thanks are extended to all who have aided us in this way, and to Professor Francis L. Childs, who has supervised the gathering and arranging of the exhibits. They have resulted in an increased attendance at the library, and it is purposed to continue them from time to time.

Through the kindness of Mr. W. H. Bean, the children's doll house, so much enjoyed by the little ones, has been enclosed in glass, thus preserving it from dust and injury.

Our circulation this year has been greater by 1440 than last year, a gain of more than one book per capita for the entire population of the town. This increase is most gratifying, indicating as it does that the library is each year better fulfilling its purpose in the community,—that of furnishing abundant, wholesome, helpful reading to all its citizens.

FANNIE W. BENNETT,  
*Librarian*

CARRIE F. BENNETT,  
MARION GARLAND,  
*Assistant Librarians.*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Financial Report of E. N. Cogswell, Treasurer of the Tucker Free Library for the Year Ending

January 31, 1928

#### Receipts—

Feb. 1, 1927, cash on hand .....	\$190.25
Received Edward Connelly, Tucker Fund...	200.00
Received Edward Connelly, Tucker Fund...	200.00
Received Edward Connelly, Tucker Fund...	200.00
Received Edward Connelly, Cogswell Fund..	69.04
Received Selectmen, town appropriation ....	179.50
Received Edward Connelly, Tucker Fund...	200.00
Received Edward Connelly, Tucker Fund...	300.00
Received Edward Connelly, Cogswell Fund..	164.83

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\$1,703.62

#### Paid—

New Hampshire Power Co., lights .....	\$6.98
New Hampshire Power Co., lights .....	5.52

Fannie W. Bennett, services .....	87.50
William H. Bean, services .....	52.00
Harry L. Holmes, wood .....	30.00
E. N. Cogswell, dressing for lawn .....	7.78
New Hampshire Power Co., lights .....	4.46
H. W. Balch, coal .....	263.16
New Hampshire Power Co., lights .....	8.51
Fannie W. Bennett, services .....	87.50
William H. Bean, services .....	51.50
Harry L. Holmes, water rent.....	6.00
W. P. Goodman, books .....	65.56
Sherwoods, books .....	11.93
Edson C. Eastman, books .....	3.10
Rand McNally, books .....	4.33
New Hampshire Power Co., lights .....	12.94
New Hampshire Power Co., lights .....	6.19
W. C. Patenaude, wood .....	15.00
F. A. Peaslee, maps .....	3.95
Geo. L. Allen, making picture frames .....	10.00
Fannie W. Bennett, services .....	87.50
William H. Bean, services .....	52.05
New Hampshire Power Co., lights.....	10.50
New Hampshire Power Co., lights .....	13.05
F. A. Wells, books .....	36.12
Herman Goldberger, magazines, books .....	46.00
Edward Connelly, repairing furnace .....	3.25
New Hampshire Power Co., lights .....	5.63
New Hampshire Power Co., lights .....	7.09
W. P. Goodman, books .....	33.15
Fannie W. Bennett, services .....	87.50
William H. Bean, services.....	50.00
Harry L. Holmes, water rent .....	8.00
Contoocook Valley Tel. Co. ....	2.10

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Total .....	\$1,185.85
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Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1928.....	517.77
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\$1,703.62

## Summarized as follows:

Electric lights .....	\$80.87
Librarian's services .....	350.00
William H. Bean, janitor service .....	205.55
Wood and coal.....	308.16
Water rent .....	14.00
Books and magazines .....	200.19
Telephone .....	2.10
Miscellaneous expenses .....	24.98

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Cash on hand January 31, 1928 .....		517.77

Total .....		<hr/>	\$1,703.62
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E. N. COGSWELL,

*Treasurer.*

## COGSWELL SPRING WATER WORKS

The Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit their fourteenth annual report.

During the past year new pipe was laid on Pearl Street from Bridge to Cressy Streets. Four service connections on Pearl Street and five service connections on Cressy were transferred from the old private system, taken over by the Cogswell Spring Water Works at the time of its formation, to the new system. These installations entailed the laying of 586 feet of new pipe, allowed the discontinuance of this much of the old system, and affords improved service to the subscribers affected. Two service connections on Bridge Street were transferred from the old to the new system.

The plant of the Crown Wood Turning Company on Water Street was connected with the Cogswell Spring Water System, under an agreement whereby the Crown Wood Turning Company shared the expense of installation.

During the past summer the reservoirs on Proctor Hill, and the reservoir and catch basins on Patterson Hill were thoroughly cleaned.

In September all pipe lines, connections, hydrants and subscribers services were inspected for leaks and waste, and the hydrants painted.

### *Sources of Income*

Income from water rents .....	\$3,899.62
Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, loan .....	1,000.00
Crown installation .....	334.07
Adjustments .....	8.00

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Amount paid town treasurer ..... \$5,241.69

### *Pumping Station*

From January 1, 1927 to January 1, 1928, 9,065.934 gallons of water were pumped into the reservoir. This is an increase over 1926 of 1,157,031 gallons.

Pumping station record on separate page of this report.

### *Material on Hand*

2 10-inch sleeves .....	at 140 lbs. each	280 lbs.
2 8-inch sleeves .....	at 100 lbs. each	200 lbs.
3 6-inch sleeves .....	at 75 lbs each	225 lbs.
1 6-inch gate .....	at 200 lbs. each	200 lbs.

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Total weight ..... 905 lbs.

At \$60.00 per ton ..... \$28.15

Cast iron pipe on hand:

1 length 8-inch ..... 480 lbs.



9 lengths 6-inch .....	3366 lbs.	
11 lengths 4-inch .....	2640 lbs.	
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Total weight .....	6486 lbs.	
At \$30.00 per ton .....		\$97.29
Electric Thawing Machine .....		\$300.00
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		\$425.44

*Fittings on Hand*

3 1 inch Goosenecks .....	\$21.81
9 ¾ inch Goosenecks .....	40.59
2 ¾ inch Curb boxes .....	4.30
3 ¾ inch Curb box caps .....	1.60
1 1 inch Curb cock .....	1.00
2 1 inch Corp cocks .....	2.00
10 ¾ inch Corp cocks .....	7.50
Miscellaneous new fittings .....	8.28
Miscellaneous second hand fittings .....	5.98
8 Reconditioned meters .....	80.00
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Total .....	\$173.06

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

We hereby submit statement showing receipts and expenditures of money received and paid out for the year ending January 31, 1928:

*Receipts*

Feb. 1, 1927 cash on hand .....	\$548.79
H. L. Holmes, water rent .....	680.09
H. L. Holmes, water rent .....	83.00
Water Com., hydrant rental .....	500.00
Water Com., hydrant rental .....	370.00
Water Com., note, Hillsboro Guar. Sav. Bank .....	1,000.00
H. L. Holmes, water rent .....	274.72
H. L. Holmes, water rent .....	30.44
National Meter Co., adjustment of account .....	8.00
Crown Wood Turning Co., installation .....	334.07
H. L. Holmes, water rent .....	932.94
H. L. Holmes, water rent .....	305.16
H. L. Holmes, water rent .....	723.27
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	\$5,790.48

*Disbursements*

Paid—	
H. R. McLean, labor .....	\$67.75
Holmes & Choate, wood .....	10.00
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies .....	62.32
First Natl. Bank of Hillsboro, interest on note .....	14.60
New Hampshire Power Co., light and power .....	99.40
New Hampshire Power Co., light and power .....	37.20
H. R. McLean, labor .....	44.75
T. E. Denio, express on pump parts .....	2.11
L. A. Cummings Co., printing .....	7.75
Rumsey Pump Co., pump parts .....	45.14
New Hampshire Power Co., light and power .....	34.75
T. E. Denio, freight and express .....	5.05
New Hampshire Power Co., light and power .....	48.50
E. M. Cogswell, board, mechanic .....	5.50
H. R. McLean, labor .....	63.00
Rumsey Pump Co., labor and supplies .....	97.93
Harris, Forbes & Co., interest on bonds, 6 mo. .....	900.00
Edw. Connelly, labor and supplies .....	300.00
J. E. Marshall, inspection .....	74.95
New Hampshire Power Co., light and power .....	76.00
H. R. McLean, labor .....	71.75
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies .....	422.77
E. E. Brill, labor .....	61.75
Spaulding, Moss Co., box finder .....	12.20
W. C. Robinson & Son Co., engine oil .....	19.14
John B. Varick Co., cotton waste .....	1.99
T. E. Denio, freight on oil .....	1.14
Hillsboro Guaranty Sav. Bk., interest on note .....	17.50
Ed. Caldwell, labor .....	26.84
H. R. McLean, labor .....	41.25
W. E. Boynton, teaming .....	16.00
L. A. Cummings Co., printing .....	35.75
National Meter Co., repairs to meters .....	38.88
Builders Iron Foundry, bend .....	4.28
Holmes & Choate, wood .....	10.00
Standard Oil Co., kerosene .....	30.75
Edw. Connelly, labor and supplies .....	130.65
M. W. Carnes, labor and supplies .....	34.65
Caughey & Pratt, labor .....	306.00
Concord Water Works, pipe .....	145.32
Town of Henniker, dynamite .....	5.89
New Hampshire Power Co., light and power .....	109.85
F. L. Chase, paint and oil .....	2.59
D. A. Maxwell, printing .....	1.75

Town of Henniker, int. on bonds for one year	225.00
Harris, Forbes & Co., int. on bonds, 6 months	900.00
H. L. Holmes, services and cash paid out . . .	90.25
E. N. Cogswell, services and cash paid out . . .	10.00
J. W. Doon, services and cash paid out . . . .	13.00
H. R. McLean, labor . . . . .	51.75
E. E. Brill, labor . . . . .	12.00

Total . . . . .	\$4,847.39
Cash on hand . . . . .	943.09

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\$5,790.48

Summarized as follows:

Labor at pumping station . . . . .	\$414.00
Edward Connelly, labor and supplies . . . . .	915.74
Electric motor power . . . . .	391.65
Electric lights . . . . .	14.05
Ramsey Pump Co. . . . .	143.07
Pumping station supplies . . . . .	71.88
Freight and express . . . . .	8.30
Printing . . . . .	45.25
Interest on bonds . . . . .	2,025.00
Interest on notes . . . . .	32.10
Services and expenses of officers . . . . .	113.25
Pipe and supplies . . . . .	209.16
Labor . . . . .	442.44
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	21.50

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\$4,847.39

J. W. DOON,  
Clerk of Water Board

*Outstanding Water Bonds and Notes*

\$ 5,000 Town of Henniker Note, 4½ per cent  
\$10,000 Water Bonds, 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1929  
\$10,000 Water Bonds, 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1934  
\$10,000 Water Bonds, 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1939  
\$15,000 Water Bonds, 4 per cent, mature Aug. 1, 1944  
\$ 700 First National Bank of Hillsboro Note  
\$ 1,000 Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank Note

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. COGSWELL,

HARRY L. HOLMES,

JAMES W. DOON,

*Water Commissioners.*

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

Amount due for water rent July 1, 1927....	\$1,208.25
Collected and paid town treas. ....	\$1,078.25
Uncollected .....	123.50
Abatements .....	6.50
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	\$1,208.25
Amounts due for water rents, Jan. 1, 1928..	\$1,837.87
Amount uncollected from July .....	123.50
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Total to be collected Jan. 1, 1928.....	\$1,961.37
Collected and paid town treas. ....	\$1,961.37
HARRY L. HOLMES, <i>Collector.</i>	

**TREASURER'S REPORT***Cogswell Spring Water Works*

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927 .....	\$548.79
Received from—	
H. L. Holmes, water rent .....	3,029.62
Water Commissioners, Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, Note .....	1,000.00
Water Commissioners, rebate from National Meter Co. ....	8.00
Water Commissioners, Crown Wood Turn- ing Co., part expense of installing water service .....	334.07
Water Commissioners, hydrant rentals .....	870.00
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Total receipts .....	\$5,790.48
Paid by order of Water Commissioners.....	4,847.39
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928 .....	\$943.09
W. L. CHILDS, <i>Treasurer.</i>	



**PUMPING RECORD FOR TWELVE MONTHS  
JAN. 1, 1927 TO JAN. 1, 1928**

1927	Period of Pumping		Attendance		Average cost 1,000 gals.		Gals. of water Pumped.
	Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.			
Jan.	65		80	30	\$40.25	0481	836,061
Feb.	57	15	71		35.50	0486	729,123
Mar.	32		39	30	19.75	0482	409,735
Apr.	45		53		26.50	0455	581,649
May	61		74	15	37.13	0465	798,285
June	74	15	89	45	44.88	0465	964,276
July	62	15	68	30	34.25	0368	928,112
Aug.	77	30	89		44.50	0448	992,181
Sept.	71	45	81	30	40.75	0446	912,696
Oct.	66		77		38.50	0456	842,915
Nov.	38		44	30	22.25	0457	486,406
Dec.	45	30	55		27.50	0470	584,495
	695	45	823	30	\$411.76		9,065,934

Actual running time of pump, 695 hrs. 45 min.

Pump used 136 times.

No. of gallons pumped, 9,065,934.

Cost of attendance, \$411.76.

Cost of power, \$422.40.

Cost of lubricating oil, \$19.14.

Average cost of 1,000 gals., .094.

Average cost of attendance for 1,000 gals., .0454.

Average cost of power for 1,000 gals., .0465.

Average cost of lubricating oil for 1,000 gals., .0021.

Average gals. per minute, 213.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Henniker, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Janitor of Town Hall, Agent of Memorial Day Appropriation, Agent of State Highway Maintenance, Trunk Line Maintenance, Town Highway Agent, Statement of Treasurer of Tucker Free Library, Board of Trustees of Town Trust Funds, including securities as tabulated in the report and deposits in Savings and National Banks, Collector of Water Rents, and Clerk of Water Commissioners, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER A. CONNOR,  
A. C. GRAVES,  
DUNCAN P. NOYES,

*Auditors.*

Henniker, N. H., February 4, 1928

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

I herewith submit my sixth annual report.

The statistical tables which form a part of this report give a brief summary of the general condition and progress of the schools.

A study of the attendance record shows that all schools made very satisfactory progress. The most significant fact of all is the good health of our children which made such a record possible. A great deal of credit is due our Public Health Nurse for her untiring efforts and constant attention to the health work of both teachers and pupils. The formation of good health habits by our children is one of the primary objectives of education. Without these they cannot successfully carry on the school program, neither can they win success in the business of living after the school years are passed.

The enrollment in our rural schools is larger by four pupils than that of the previous year. I do not consider this a real or significant increase. The enrollment for the current year is 61 pupils, 2 less than last year. According to present indications 14 pupils will complete the work usually given in our rural schools, in June 1928.<sup>\*</sup> Since their places, according to the present outlook, will not be filled, there will in all probability be a considerable decrease in the enrollment of our four rural schools next September. The meaning of all this is that we may have to close another of our outlying schools in the near future, possibly at the end of the current school year. It is not good educational or business policy to run a school with less than 10 pupils. 15 pupils represents the best and most economical minimum number for any school. Times and conditions have changed and we as individuals and communities must face the facts and readjust ourselves to the new conditions as rapidly, and with as little friction as possible.

The pupils and teachers of the central school are to be congratulated on their fine spirit of cooperation in carrying out projects for the good of their school. While I realize that the money, for the school piano, was generously provided by the citizens of our town who pay their share of taxes for all public and community enterprises, it was a good thing for our young people to plan and carry out, by their own efforts, a project of this nature. The money provided from their own funds, and the work done by our High School boys and girls, for the repairs on their Hall

stage furnishings, are very commendable. The manual training boys assisted by others, with material provided by the School Board made wood and wire frames to protect the High school hall windows and shades from injury in basketball practice and games. They also set up the basketball baskets, placed protecting iron frames around the electric lights, and repaired many of the movable seats. All of this volunteer and class work added to the new steel ceiling and walls provided from the general repair funds, have put the school hall in first class order, except for the stage drop curtain. I therefore recommend that a new drop curtain be provided by the district through regular channels.

There is plenty of room in our school building but our problem has been for the past seven or eight years to rearrange the different spaces allotted to the high school so as to best meet the needs of a modern school. One more class room should be provided. I therefore recommend that the main room so called be divided by erecting a partition through the middle of the room with doors at each end, thus providing a first class recitation room and an adequate study hall which would add a great deal to the efficiency of our high school work.

In closing I wish to thank all who have contributed of their time and means which have aided so much in making our work not only successful but very pleasant as well.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIUS H. BARRETT,

*Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

In Account with Henniker School District, for the Year  
Ending, June 30, 1927

### *Receipts*

Cash on hand July 1, 1926.....	\$ 90.34
Received of Town Treasurer:	
School money, \$5 per \$1,000.....	9,659.48
High School Appropriation .....	4,500.00
For repairs .....	200.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	285.73
School officer's salary .....	275.00
Per Capita tax .....	552.00
Noon lunches, rural schools.....	40.00

For painting Central building .....	500.00
For Insurance, Central building.....	262.50
Dog money .....	391.04
Received from State Treasurer:	
Equalization fund .....	517.30
Received from School Board:	
From tuitions .....	260.62
From proceeds entertainment .....	12.00
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Total .....	\$17,546.01
Paid on Order of School Board..	\$17,545.68
Cash on hand, July 1, 1927.....	.33
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	\$17,546.01
H. B. PRESTON, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

We certify that we have examined the account of H. B. Preston, Treasurer, Henniker School District, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

A. C. GRAVES,  
W. A. CONNOR,

*Auditors.*

Henniker, N. H., July 14, 1927.

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*  
Henniker School District, for the Period Ending  
January 31, 1928

### *Receipts*

Cash on hand, July 1, 1927.....	\$	.33
Received of Town Treasurer:		
School money, \$5 per \$1,000 in part.....	5,988.08	
High school money, in part.....	3,000.00	
For special repairs .....	500.00	
Superintendent's excess salary .....	314.29	
Per Capita tax .....	510.00	
Officer's salary .....	275.00	
Noon luncheons, rural schools .....	40.00	
Books and supplies .....	300.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
Equalization funds .....	154.60	
Received from School Board:		
Tuitions .....	190.63	
Rent of hall .....	1.00	
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Total .....	\$11,273.93	



Paid on order of School Board...	\$9,637.91	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1928.....	1,636.02	
		<hr/> \$11,273.93
H. B. PRESTON, <i>Treasurer.</i>		

We certify that we have examined the account of H. B. Preston, Treasurer, Henniker School District, and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. A. CONNOR,  
A. C. GRAVES,  
D. P. NOYES,  
*Auditors.*

Henniker, N. H., February 4, 1928.

### COGSWELL FUND

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

In Account with Henniker School District, Cogswell Fund,  
for year Ending June 30, 1927

<i>Receipts</i>	
Cash on hand, July 1, 1926.....	\$1,123.71
Received of:	
E. Connelly, Treasurer Trust Funds.....	736.31
E. Connelly, Treasurer Trust Funds.....	902.95
Savings Bank Dividend .....	46.25
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Total .....	\$2,809.22
Paid on order of School Board...	\$2,662.22
Cash on hand, July 1, 1927.....	147.00
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	\$2,809.22
H. B. PRESTON, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of H. B. Preston, Treasurer, Henniker School District, Cogswell Fund, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER A. CONNOR,  
A. C. GRAVES,  
*Auditors.*

Henniker, N. H., July 14, 1927.

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

In Account with Henniker School District, Cogswell Fund,  
For the Period, ending January 31, 1928

*Receipts*

Cash on hand, July 1, 1927.....	\$ 147.00
Received of:	
Edward Connelly, Treasurer Trust Funds..	483.31
Savings Bank, interest on deposits.....	1.86
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Total .....	\$632.17
Paid on order of School Board....	\$577.00
Cash on hand, January 1, 1928....	55.17
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	\$632.17

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of H. B. Preston, Treasurer Henniker School District, "Cogswell Fund," and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. A. CONNOR,  
A. C. GRAVES,  
D. P. NOYES,

*Auditors.*

Henniker, N. H., February 4, 1928.

**DODGE FUND**H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer*

Henniker School District, George H. Dodge Fund, for  
Period Ending, January 31, 1928

*Receipts*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1927.....	\$ 21.35
Received of:	
Edward Connelly, income of Dodge Fund	21.25
Savings Bank, interest on deposits.....	.56
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Total .....	\$43.16
Paid on order of School Board.....	\$21.75
Cash on hand, January 31, 1928.....	21.41
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Total .....	\$43.16

H. B. PRESTON, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of H. B. Preston, Treasurer Henniker School District, "George H. Dodge Fund," and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. A. CONNOR,  
A. C. GRAVES,  
D. P. NOYES,

*Auditors.*

Henniker, N. H., February 4, 1928.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

For Year Ending June 30, 1927

### *High School*

Number of teachers employed, High and Junior High .....	5
Number of pupils enrolled .....	55
Length of school year, 36 weeks in days .....	180
Number of days school was in session .....	175
Number of days lost on account of holidays, etc. ....	5
Average daily attendance .....	51
Average daily absence .....	1
Per cent of attendance .....	97
Number of cases of tardiness .....	119
Number of visits by superintendent .....	118
Number of visits by members of school board...	15
Number of visits by citizens .....	5
Number of out of town pupils .....	1
Number of pupils graduated .....	9

### *Graduating Class 1927*

Abbie Boynton	Wesley Herrick
Olive Patch	Cedric Gilchrist
Barbara Cushman	Julia Howe
Almon Daniels	Leslie Taylor

### Arthur Dalphond

### *Junior High, Grades 7 and 8*

School days, etc., same as high school	
Number of pupils enrolled .....	41
Average daily attendance .....	34
Average daily absence .....	2
Per cent of attendance .....	94
Number of cases tardiness .....	68
Number of visits by superintendent .....	27
Number of visits by members of school board...	3
Number of visits by citizens .....	22
Number of out of town pupils .....	1
Number of pupils promoted to high school .....	15

### *Elementary Schools, Central Building*

School days, etc., same as high school	
Number schools maintained .....	3
Number of pupils enrolled .....	107
Average daily attendance .....	87
Average daily absence .....	4
Per cent of attendance .....	96
Number of cases of tardiness .....	74
Number of visits by superintendent .....	61
Number of visits by members of school board...	3

Number of visits by citizens .....	49
<i>Elementary Schools, Rural</i>	
Number of schools maintained .....	4
Number of pupils enrolled .....	63
Length of school year, 36 weeks in days .....	180
Number of days schools were in session .....	175½
Number of days lost on account of holidays, etc.	4½
Average daily attendance .....	54
Average daily absence .....	3
Per cent of attendance .....	95
Number of cases of tardiness .....	172
Number of visits by superintendent .....	54
Number of visits by members of school board...	15
Number of visits by citizens .....	169

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

### Received Dodge Fund Award

#### *High Honors—Perfect for Entire Year*

Allen Ernest	Gordon Noyes
Charlotte Moody	Weston McEvoy
Catherine Bowen	Mary Parker
Gwendolyn Carnes	Norman Clapp
Philip Bacon	Alice Gagnon
Harold Coombs	Byron Coombs
Clifton Parker	Howard Marshall
Barry Patenaude	Eva McEvoy
Elinor Parmenter	Donald Denio
James McGuire	Bertram Astels
Reginald Coggsell	Norman Parmenter
Elizabeth Coombs	Henry Coombs
Clifford Durgin	Ernest Marshall
	Total, 26

#### *Honors—Perfect for Two Terms*

Robert Bartz	Hazel Connor
George Pendleton	Kenneth Ward
Almon Daniels	Katrine Patenaude
Ora Daniels	Gladys Bowen
Kate Fowler	Geneva McGuire
Howard Parker	Edgar Fowler
Alta Hardy	Frances Hardy
Vera Rouse	Mildred Rand
Paul Bennett	Irving Fowler
Wilbur Richardson	Rolland Jameson
Lavona Meade	Burton Parker



Eleanor Fowler  
 Earl Jameson  
 Freda Connor  
 Myrtle Hardy  
 Hattie Nudd

Frances Carnes  
 Percy Parker  
 George Hall  
 Mary E. Parker  
 Total, 31

*Honorable Mention—Perfect for One Term*

Ronald Daniels  
 Philip Cushman  
 Helen Hope  
 Georgie Davison  
 George Gilchrist  
 Florence Wood  
 Harold Haselton  
 Maurice Brown  
 Ella Farrell  
 Elizabeth Newton  
 Doris Taylor  
 Elizabeth Chase  
 Louis Israel  
 Harold Tucker, Jr.  
 Richard Smith  
 John Fowler  
 Della Nudd  
 Leon Daniels  
 Doris White  
 Theresa Patch  
 Helen Jameson  
 Wallace Howlett  
 James Howe  
 Ruth Cochrane  
 Thelma Cochrane  
 Earl Hazelton  
 Lyndon Jameson  
 Franklin Annis  
 Lillie Damour  
 Glendon Morse  
 Lester Durgin  
 Prescott Farrar  
 Virginia Hadley  
 Myrtie Nudd

Linwood Huntington  
 Kenneth Fowler  
 Abby Boynton  
 Nellie Ward  
 Corinna Ames  
 Pauline Patch  
 Frances Ames  
 George Day  
 Thomas Hope  
 Rita Damour  
 Roy Adams  
 Ursol Meade  
 Robert Nudd  
 Mabel Rouse  
 Dagmar Russell  
 Harold LaBier  
 Frank O'Neal  
 Mildred Cochran  
 Karl Conner  
 Arthur Dalphond  
 Robert Barrett  
 Louise LeCain  
 Winston Clark  
 Esther Barrett  
 Janice Daniels  
 Edward Farrell  
 Frederick Connor  
 Gertrude Astels  
 Verna Moody  
 Paul Hooper  
 Doris Patch  
 Ruth Dowlin  
 Roberta Leaf  
 Blanche Rand  
 Total, 68

**SALARIES OF TEACHERS 1926-1927**

Richard O. Johns, headmaster.....	\$2,100.00
V. E. Roberts, assistant.....	1,550.00
Miss Cooper, assistant.....	611.00
Miss Rydin, assistant.....	333.50
Miss Kittredge, domestic art.....	1,000.00
Miss Tracy, Junior High.....	1,200.00
Mrs. Gordon, 5th and 6th.....	1,000.00
Miss Peaslee, 3rd and 4th.....	1,000.00
Miss Small, 1st and 2nd.....	950.00
Mrs. Werden, W. Henniker.....	900.00
Miss Rice, Westboro.....	612.00
Miss Burnham, Hemlock.....	693.00
Mrs. Connor, Hemlock.....	63.00
Mrs. Connor, Brick.....	792.00

**INVENTORY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

	<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Equipment</i>
Central.....	\$18,000.00	\$1,500.00
W. Henniker.....	800.00	200.00
Dodge.....	300.00	50.00
Westboro.....	300.00	50.00
Brick.....	300.00	50.00
Hemlock.....	300.00	200.00
Quaker.....	800.00	200.00
	<hr/> \$20,800.00	<hr/> \$2,250.00

**EXPENSES FOR 1926-1927**

	<i>Total</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elem.</i>
Administration.....	\$1,197.99		
Teachers.....	10,678.34	\$3,480.47	\$7,197.87
Text books.....	320.36	60.00	260.36
Scholars supplies.....	477.27	150.00	327.27
Flags.....	8.67		8.67
Other expenses, dom. art. etc.....	57.88	16.15	41.73
Janitor.....	853.50	250.00	603.50
Fuel.....	1,003.73	340.00	663.73
Water, light, janitor sup.....	135.95	60.00	75.95
Minor repairs.....	321.53	141.53	180.00
School nurse.....	213.00	18.00	195.00

Transportation .....	1,238.40	1,238.40
E. e. n. tuition .....	34.00	34.00
Noon lunch .....	42.56	42.56
Insurance .....	262.50	
Painting and repairs....	700.00	
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	\$17,545.68	

### ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FOR 1927-1928

\$5.00 on a \$1,000.00.....	\$9,988.08
High School .....	5,000.00
Books and supplies .....	300.00
District officers .....	275.00
Per capita tax .....	510.00
Supt. salary .....	314.29
Noon lunch (rural schools).....	40.00
Repairs .....	500.00
Dog licenses (estimated).....	200.00
High school tutition (estimated).....	90.00
State aid .....	154.60
Balance from last year.....	.33
Due from Bradford (tuition).....	101.98
Due from Warner (tuition).....	54.00

### ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1927-1928

	<i>Total</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Elem.</i>
Officers .....	\$275.00		
Superintendent's salary..	314.29		
Per capita .....	510.00		
Special repairs .....	500.00		
Teachers .....	12,460.00	3,900.00	8,560.00
Text books.....	450.00	150.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies .....	475.00	150.00	325.00
Flags .....	15.00		15.00
Other expenses .....	50.00		50.00
Janitor .....	891.00	250.00	641.00
Fuel .....	955.60	340.00	615.60
Water, light, janitor sup.	200.00	75.00	125.00
Minor repairs .....	300.00		
School nurse .....	247.00	54.00	193.00
Transportation .....	1,429.00		1,429.00
Elem. tuition .....	36.00		36.00
Noon lunch .....	40.00		

**DETAIL OF ADMINISTRATION**

Noyes and Gilchrist, bond .....	\$15.00
L. O. Cooper, census .....	21.00
G. H. Barrett, expenses .....	19.95
S. M. Chase, supt. salary .....	314.29
State Treas., per capita .....	552.00
L. O. Cooper, salary and postage.....	85.75
H. C. Falvey, salary .....	85.00
P. E. Miller, salary .....	55.00
H. B. Preston, salary .....	50.00
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	\$1,197.99

**DETAIL OF FUEL**

Coal .....	\$436.60
Wood, housing and sawing.....	567.13
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	\$1,003.73

**D. WARREN AND ELIZA L. COGSWELL FUND****Orders Drawn from July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927**

Teachers .....	\$2,332.00
Books, supplies and magazines.....	330.22
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	\$2,662.22

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of  
Henrietta C. Falvey, clerk of the Henniker School Board,  
and found the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER A. CONNOR,  
A. C. GRAVES,

*Auditors.*

July 14, 1927.

**Orders Drawn Since July 1, 1927****General Fund**

Teachers .....	\$5,259.00
Books .....	311.92
Supplies, scholars .....	450.32
Fuel .....	628.10
Janitor .....	427.50
Other expenses, dom. art.....	36.01
Water, light, janitor supplies .....	120.87
Minor repairs .....	402.35



Transportation .....	529.85
Nurse .....	37.00
Special repairs .....	500.00
Noon lunch .....	12.23
Per capita .....	510.00
Supt. salary .....	342.86
Bond, census and superintendent's expenses .....	69.90
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	\$9,637.91

### Orders Drawn Since July 1, 1927

D. Warren and Eliza L. Cogswell Fund

Teachers .....	\$577.00
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### REPORT OF LEON O. COOPER

#### School House Repair Agent

Received from H. B. Preston .....	\$500.00
Paid—	
Edward Connelly .....	\$106.16
J. H. Damour .....	23.40
J. F. Sanders & Son .....	25.29
J. C. Richardson, painting at W. Henniker ..	4.35
Concord Lumber Co. ....	75.72
Acorn Refining Co., paint .....	35.00
Howard A. Carnes .....	158.08
W. E. Knapton, painting .....	12.00
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	\$500.00

We certify we have examined the foregoing account of L. O. Cooper, Agent of School Repair Fund, and find the same correct and properly vouched.

WALTER A. CONNOR,  
A. C. GRAVES,  
DUNCAN P. NOYES,

*Auditors.*

Feb. 4, 1928

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker, for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth (if any)	Sex and Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 4	Harold Charles	M	5th Benjamin Sweatt	Inez Griffin	Penacook	Laborer	Bow	Bradford
Jan. 23	Lorna Doon	F	3rd James W. Doon	Helen Sheehan	Henniker	Manufacturer	Natick, Mass.	Fram'gh'm, Ma's
Jan. 25	Everett Edwin	M	4th Carroll C. Hadley	Mildred Beers	Henniker	Farmer	Sterling, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
Feb. 16	Cecile June	F	1st Dermont Dowse	Thelma Dennis	N. Stratford	Farmer	Columbia	Stratford
Feb. 23	Fay Noreen	F	2nd Robie Wood	Beatrice Rouse	Henniker	Laborer	Henniker	Redford
Mar. 6	Raymond William	M	5th Louis Gagne	Gladys Goodnow	Henniker	Laborer	Canada	W. Deering
Apr. 11	*Phyllis Gertrude	F	5th Edwin J. McPhee	Blanche L. Shackley	Henniker	L'man & Elect'n	Marshfield, Mass	Norwood, Mass.
Apr. 23	Marilyn Audrey	F	1st George T. Fowler	Alice M. Gammell	Pembroke			Henniker
May 1	Anna Temple	F	1st Frank Condos	Grace T. Flanders	Henniker	Chief	Calanata, Greece	Henniker
May 5	John Lewin	M	7th John Lewin Coombs	Julia Elliott Jameson	Henniker	Farmer	Rumney	Bow
May 28	Irving George	M	3rd Chester M. Clapp	Ethel A. Bailey	Henniker	Clerk	Malden, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
June 7	Bertila Ruth	F	2nd Edgar Eugene Tenney	Jennie May Tenney	Bow Cir.	Laborer	N. H.	Bow
July 9	Harold George	F	1st Arthur Eaton Morse	Ruth Eliza Sawyer	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	N. H.
July 19	Beverley Velda	F	3rd Louis Deverd	Davidson Hazel L. McCormish	Henniker	Farmer	Topsheld, Mass.	Henniker
Aug. 31	Harold George	M	1st Una R. McCorrillis	Ethel M. Cummings	Henniker	Paper maker	Southboro, Mass.	Woodsville
Sept. 17	Pauline Alta	F	1st Horace Edw. Wheeler	Margaret Gunn	Henniker	Farmer	Henniker	Henniker
Nov. 13	Florence Ruth	F	6th Oliver N. Parker	Jennie E. Whittemore	Henniker	Plasterer	Narlow	East Weare
Dec. 11	Elinor Mae	F	3rd Ernest Poland	Lillian Valliere	Henniker	Salesman	New York	Antrim, Mass.
Dec. 20	†	M	9th Charles S. Long					Boston, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. RALPH H. GILCHRIST, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Color of Each	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Henniker	Alexander J. Kreister	Henniker		24	Clerk	New York	John Kreister	Germany	Deceased	1	Paris E. Miller
Jan. 1	Grace M. Farley	Henniker		20	Clerk	Henniker	Julia Kubasek Rozelvo N. Farley	Austria Hillsboro	Deceased Laborer	1	Clergyman
Henniker	John H. Colon	Henniker		65	Engineer	Phillipston, Mass.	Alice M. Barry Marguerite Wilson	Abington, Mass.	Housewife Farmer	4	Paris E. Miller
Feb. 19	Carrie M. Thayer	Henniker		60	Cook	Harvard, Mass.	George E. Tuttle Benjamin Durky	New Ipsw'h, M's.	Housewife Farmer	2	Clergyman
Manchester	Edward H. Ernest	Henniker		42	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Caroline Ernest Isabelle Findell	Mirock, Vt.	Housewife Farmer	2	Stoddard Lane
Apr. 14	Marian McLean	Henniker		34	Housekeeper	Milton, Mass.	Thomas S. McWhirk Mina C. Killup	Nova Scotia Milton, Mass.	Meat cutter	2	Clergyman
Contoocook	William D. Brill, Jr.	Henniker	White	40	Laborer	Boon Co., Neb.	William D. Brill Sarah Barker	Milton, Mass. Canada	Laborer	2	J. G. Brown
Apr. 16	Angeline Lavine Pariseau	Newport	All	37	—	Bartown, Vt.	Louis Lavigne Mary Sener	Canada Bartown, Vt.	—	2	Clergyman
Henniker	Bertred J. Bishoprie	Henniker		37	Plumber	Toronto, Can.	John B. Bishoprie Ellen McGunery	Ottawa, Can.	Painter Housewife	2	Paris E. Miller
Apr. 17	Ola Agnes Stafford	Henniker		30	Housework	Manchester	Alonzo Cushing Eliza Wilson	Meredith Merrimack	—	3	Clergyman
Henniker	Berthold L. Beck	Union City, N. J.		34	Accountant	Newton, Mass.	Charles E. A. Beck Anna Prouty	Newton, Mass. W. Concord, Vt.	Retired Janitor	1	Paris E. Miller
May 17	Hazel M. Watson	Henniker		28	Tel operator	Somerville, Mass.	Thomas D. Watson Eva Curtis	Scotland Bradford	Engineer Housewife	1	Clergyman
Newport	Lester S. Row	Henniker		24	Caretaker	Henniker	Henry H. Rowe Emma Duncan	Detroit, Mich. Antrim	Farmer Housewife	1	Frank E. Bigelow
May 28	Velora M. Lane	Springfield		19	Housework	Berlin	Arthur Lane Sarah Stewart	Canada Canada	Fireman Housewife	1	Clergyman
Henniker	Stanley E. Patch	Henniker		20	Farmer	Henniker	Percy E. Patch Flora M. Flanders	Henniker Henniker	Farmer Housewife	1	Paris E. Miller
June 3	Nellie Goodnow	So. Weare		21	Clerk	Deering	John Goodnow Addie Willard	Deering Hillsboro	Farmer Housewife	1	Clergyman



Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Color of Each	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	What Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Durham	Lester R. Brown	Henniker		29	Farmer	Henniker	John H. Brown	Halifax, Que.	Farmer	1	Fred S. Buschomyer
June 20	Marguerite L. Blodgett	Durham		21	Teacher	Henniker	Emma F. Rice	Henniker	Housewife	1	Durham
Burke, Vt.	Kenneth Walter Whitney	Henniker		23	Laborer	Henniker	Orson Blodgett	Cabot, Vt.	Farmer	1	
June 10	Ruby Lillian Davidson	Henniker		18	—	Londonberry	Florence E. Burnham	Roxbury, Vt.	Teacher	1	O. C. Woodruff
Henniker	Paul Charles Farrar	Henniker		23	Farmer	Henniker	Walter N. Whitney	Henniker	Druggist	1	
July 30	Helen Briggs Burnham	Henniker		25	Teacher	Henniker	Fanny S. Flanders	Concord, N. H.	Housewife	1	Justice of Peace
Henniker	Diamond A. Maxwell	Henniker		34	Printer	Concord	Lee W. Davidson	Nova Scotia	—	1	
Aug. 5	Ruth A. Cooper	Henniker		23	Teacher	Ashland, Mass.	Delia A. Page	Salisbury	—	1	Paris E. Miller
Henniker	Harold F. Davis	Henniker		23	Wood turner	Manchester	Eva Cutting	Bath	Farmer	1	
Sept. 7	Julia A. Howe	Henniker		18	At home	Weare	Charles J. Burnham	Roxbury, Vt.	Housewife	1	
Lebanon	Clyde A. Derby	Henniker		24	Laborer	Lyme Ctr.	Maudie Briggs	Northfield, Vt.	Broker	1	Clergyman
Sept. 24	Thelma I. Dennis	Henniker		18	At home	Stratford	George H. Maxwell	Carthage, N. Y.	Housewife	1	
Hillsboro	Albert E. Jones	Henniker		19	Laborer	Henniker	Mary E. Brooks	Antrim	Machinist	1	William Thompson
Nov. 24	Mabel M. Presby	Hillsboro		17	At home	Henniker	Leon O. Cooper	—	Nurse	1	
Henniker	Warren F. Hooper	Henniker		24	Wood worker	Henniker	Grace Andrew	Henniker	Farmer	1	Clergyman
Dec. 20	Lillian F. Rowe	Henniker		21	At home	Henniker	John I. Davis	Henniker	Housewife	1	William Thompson
							Annie Pierce	Warner	Housewife	1	
							Harrison H. Howe	Henniker	Housewife	1	Clergyman
							Sarah Twiss	Sunapee	Carpenter	1	
							Dana Derby	Lebanon	Housewife	1	John W. Barker
							Mary E. Thatcher	Tokodo, Ohio	Blacksmith	1	
							Lillian H. Dennis	Stratford	Laborer	1	Clergyman
							Sherrod F. Jones	Weare	Housewife	1	Frank A. M. Coad
							Florence M. Cloat	Bradford	Chaufeur	1	
							Oscar J. Presby	Bradford	Housewife	1	Clergyman
							Bessie E. R. Colby	Henniker	Farmer	1	
							Thomas W. Hooper	Woburn, Mass.	Housewife	1	Paris E. Miller
							Minnie M. Bartlett	Manchester	Housewife	1	
							Carl W. Rowe	Henniker	Garage Prop.	1	Clergyman
							Emma F. Barry	Abington, Mass.	Housewife	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH H. GILCHRIST, Town Clerk.



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Color	Stature					
Jan. 5	Henniker	Eveline A. Twiss	80	..	15	Croydon	F	W	Retired	—	—	Ephraim Kempton	Almira Fogg
Jan. 5	Henniker	Susan M. Cogswell	86	5	5	Henniker	F	W	None	—	Henniker	Jeremiah Foster	Adeline Rice
Jan. 25	Henniker	Charlotte M. Smith	91	6	25	Henniker	F	W	Housewife	Henniker	Weare	Horace Tucker	Mary C. Dow
Jan. 15	Hopkinton	Charles C. Robertson	74	1	5	Hopkinton	F	M	—	—	—	Moses P. Robertson	Muriel Brill
Feb. 20	Henniker	Frank J. Peabody	74	11	18	New Boston	F	M	Farmer	—	—	Joseph Peabody	—
Feb. 26	Detroit, Mich.	Nellie S. Johns	59	10	19	New Boston	F	F	Retired	—	—	Rufus Stratton	Henrietta Rugg
Mar. 27	Henniker	Martha B. Merrick	95	9	20	Northfield, Mass.	F	W	Retired	—	—	—	—
Mar. 29	Boston, Mass.	Elizabeth Adams	68	9	4	—	F	W	Retired	—	—	—	—
Mar. 29	Goffstown	Alice Sargent	32	6	26	Bow	F	M	Housekeeper	New York	Vermont	Albert Bailey	Josephine Philbrick
Apr. 1	Henniker	Eliza J. Barnes	89	3	10	Henniker	F	M	Retired	Henniker	Weare	Horace Tucker	Mary C. Dow
Apr. 7	Keene	Minnie G. Kimball	59	11	28	Contoocook	F	M	Housewife	Cornish	Cornish	Jonathan Brown	Mary Dunbar
Apr. 4	Henniker	Sarah J. Hanson	90	10	11	Henniker	F	W	Retired	Henniker	Warner	Hiram M. Davis	Jane Straw
May 15	Henniker	Harry Hunter	35	8	10	Parsley, Scotland	M	M	Moulder	Scotland	Scotland	Thomas Hunter	Jean Mae Knot
May 25	Henniker	Frank E. Norton	62	1	10	Lawrence, Mass.	M	M	Manufacturer	Boston, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Bartholemew Norton	Mary J. Leyden
May 30	Manchester	Henry W. Searles	84	6	20	Frankstown	M	M	H'hw'y p'tr'm'n	Frankstown	Frankstown	James Searles	Annie Clark
June 6	Boscawen	Enos Carter	51	..	..	Hillsboro	M	M	Farmer	Pawt'ket, R.I.	Pawt'ket, R.I.	—	—
June 11	Henniker	Abbie C. May	84	11	1	Pawtucket, R. I.	F	F	Retired	Maine	Maine	I. Anthem	Abbie Clough
July 18	Henniker	Laura Linscomb	73	3	..	Hopk, Maine	F	M	—	New York	Townes d, Mass.	Edgar W. Wheeler	Elsie J. Morcy
July 18	Henniker	Carrie B. Wheeler	1	10	27	Warner	F	W	—	Deerfield	Deerfield	Joseph Hoague	Mary Gove
Aug. 13	Henniker	Mary A. Morse	99	11	23	Henniker	F	W	—	—	—	George West	Mary Seavey
Aug. 29	Henniker	Andrew J. West	61	5	11	Concord	M	W	Blacksmith	Cabot, Vt.	New York	Clifton W. McCrillis	Virginia M. Lanow
Aug. 31	Henniker	Uno A. McCrillis	20	2	23	Woodsville	F	W	None	Crofton	Warner	George Hall	Gertrude Flanders
Sept. 1	Manchester	Gladys Hall	23	1	4	Warner	F	F	Waitress	Henniker	Henniker	John J. Rice	Eliza Smith
Sept. 1	Libon	Susan Rice	47	..	..	Henniker	F	S	—	Galesburg, Ill.	Henniker	Sidney P. Simpson	Lynda M. Sargent
Sept. 11	Concord	Lynda M. Simpson	75	8	..	Concord	F	S	None	Bradford	Henniker	Alonzo R. Flanders	Nancy Ring
Oct. 7	Concord	Frank P. Flanders	81	..	..	Henniker	M	W	Farmer	Canada	Boscawen	Charles H. Rouse	Aurilla Sweet
Oct. 23	Henniker	John D. Rouse	81	..	15	Canada	M	W	Farmer	Salisbury	—	Isaac K. Blaisdell	Ellen Britton
Dec. 5	Swampscott	Henry W. Blaisdell	89	1	7	Salisbury	M	W	Farmer	—	—	John Clark	Martha J. Wilson
Dec. 5	Henniker	Annie Spurlin	73	5	1	Manchester	F	W	At home	—	—	Worcester Goss	Ella M. Knight
Dec. 7	Keene	Fanny M. Whitcomb	75	3	7	Henniker	F	W	Retired	Landaff	—	John R. Cogswell	Harriet Cheney
Dec. 11	Henniker	Edward K. Cogswell	58	3	7	Franconia	M	M	Salesman	New York	New York	James Davis	Lillian Valliere
Dec. 20	Henniker	Anna O. Bosworth	76	11	18	Henniker	F	W	At home	—	—	Charles S. Long	—
Dec. 20	Henniker	Infant Long	..	..	..	Henniker	M	S	None	—	—	—	—

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

RALPH H. GILCHRIST, Town Clerk.





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